Today's Weather.
Partly Cloudy With Fresh Northwest Winds.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity is the prediction of the Washington observer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 63 degrees. The precipitation registered .03 inches. The sun rose cloudy at 5:31 and set cloudy at 7:16.

Cloudy.

The daily report as furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.00	66	85	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.98	74	76	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 17:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	83	80	Mean	74	69
Minimum	64	58	Precipitation	.03	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	73		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	1		Precip. for day	.03	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	21		Dfcy. for day	.07	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	506		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.57	
			Exc. since Jan. 1.	.59	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday, with cooler in southwest portion, Friday showers, fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	80 Cloudy	Indianapolis	82 Clear
Cairo	82 Cloudy	Columbus	78 Clear
Omaha	76 Cloudy	Cincinnati	84 PtCldy
El Paso	74 Rain	Nashville	84 PtCldy
St. Paul	64 PtCldy	Louisville	84 PtCldy
Duluth	60 Clear	St. Louis	84 Cloudy
Huron	70 Clear	Oklahoma	80 PtCldy
Helena	82 PtCldy	Washington	80 Clear
Norfolk	76 Clear	Philadelphia	80 Cloudy
Buffalo	70 Cloudy	New York	78 Cloudy
Chicago	66 Cloudy	New Orleans	80 Cloudy
Denver	64 Rain	Cleveland	74 Clear
Salt Lake	72 Cloudy	Cheyenne	64 Cloudy

MISSING SHIPS ARE IN PORT

Russian Cruisers Rossia and Gromobi Reported Safe at Vladivostok.

NOVIK IS SIGHTED

Belief Prevails in St. Petersburg That Japan Is Concealing Her Losses.

CAPTAIN OF RURIK KILLED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vladivostok, dated August 17, says the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron, have returned there.

According to a dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg, it has been semi-officially announced there that the cruiser Novik of the Port Arthur squadron, was sighted off Cape Alsonmosaki, on the southeast coast of Japan, by the American steamer Overton. The Novik was apparently making for Vladivostok.

What Are Japan's Losses?

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Out of the confusion reigning in the public mind concerning what has really happened since the eventful sortie of the fleet from Port Arthur, one idea finds general expression, namely, how much of their own losses the Japanese ar concaling.

Up to the present they have only accounted for the Czarevitch, the Askold and a few destroyers, out of nine large ships and a score or more of destroyers that sallied forth, while the Mikasa, the largest Japanese battleship is reported disabled. Probably there are many more.

Admiral Kamimura claims a victory over the Vladivostok squadron. Naval men here ask how it was that with superior speed existing in at least five of his ships, he did not pursue. The only possible reply is that he was unable to do so, owing to the damage to his ships. The Russian version of the fight has not yet been heard.

In about three weeks the second Pacific squadron, consisting of six battleships and 11 cruisers, is timed to leave. Admiral Rojestvensky and his staff are now living at Cronstadt aboard the ships, upon which work is being energetically pushed forward, while on the Neva many large transports are being laden to accompany them.

The admiralty here does not confirm the reported arrival of the Russian cruisers Diana and Pallada at Vladivostok. A dispatch received this morning from Viceroy Alexieff, who is at Vladivostok, makes no mention of these two warships.

Further interesting details of the sea battle of August 10 received at the admiralty from Capt. Matousevitch of the Czarevitch, now at Tsing-Tau, show distinctly that it was a long range fight. Capt. Matousevitch says the Japanese kept at a distance of eight and never less than five miles.

Rurik's Captain Killed.

TOKYO, Aug. 17.—Six hundred and one of the crew of the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, sunk in the engagement Sunday with the Japanese squadron, have been landed at Sasebo. One man died there, and 177 of the survivors are wounded, many of them seriously and a number mortally. All the survivors were naked, having been stripped of their clothing before the cruiser sank.

The captain and all the superior officers of the Rurik were lost. Twenty-three of her officers were saved.

A supplementary report of Admiral Togo's casualties, August 10, increases the total of killed and wounded to 225.

LOSSES OF COMBATANTS IN LAND AND NAVAL FIGHTING

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(Special Cable.)—According to the closest estimates from the figures obtainable, the losses in the land fighting since the combatants first came in touch near Ping-Yang, in Korea, to the latest fighting before Port Arthur have been:

Japanese, 20,000; Russians, 25,000.

In the sea fighting the losses are estimated:

Russians, 3,000; Japanese, 1,200.

The losses in sea fights have been:

	Russian.	Japanese.
Battleships sunk	1	1
Seriously damaged	4	0
Armored cruisers sunk	1	0
Badly damaged	3	0
Cruisers sunk	3	1
Badly damaged	2	0
Transports sunk	0	4
Totals	14	6

SELECT HOLDS UP ALL BILLS

Failure to Suspend Rules on Bond and Traction Ordinances.

LEADERS ARE AT SEA

Upperman, as Administration Floor Manager, Is Opposed by Old Combiners.

COMMON FAILS TO MEET

The city administration was treated to a hard bump in the region of the heart yesterday afternoon in councils—a shock that was particularly severe to Director Bigelow, who had guaranteed there would be only five votes in the select branch against the bond ordinance and the trolley bills, and that common council would be almost a unit for everything the administration wanted, including the traction measures. Instead, 15 votes were mustered in select council against the administration and common council failed to meet at all. There was no quorum of the lower branch, only 18 members out of 51 being present. Select council held up the $5,000,000 bond ordinance and the traction ordinances.

The administration had a majority in select council, but not enough to suspend the rules, which requires a three-fourths vote. Its majority was a margin of only three votes, on most propositions the administration commanding 18 and the opposition 15. On the motion to pass the bond ordinance by suspension of the rules the administration got 19 votes and the opposition 16, there being one vacancy by the death of George S. Fleming, and two absentees.

Combiners Fought Each Other.

A feature of the upper branch was that members of the old combine opposed each other, verifying the story published in The Gazette some weeks ago that the old combine had been dissolved and the leaders of it had become associated with the administration. The most conspicuous defenders of the administration yesterday were John Upperman, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and John J. Shenkel. R. H. Douglas led the opposition and was assisted by Louis P. Schneider, William Schemp, J. W. Ruhlandt, T. O. Atkinson and others, who were once close allies of Upperman, Wainwright, et al. There are reports of a new combine in select council, but it is stated the members who voted against the administration yesterday, are not all members of it. A number are Republicans who are opposed to the schemes of the administration on principle.

Another feature of the meeting was the loss to the administration of a number of Citizens members who have heretofore been considered true to it. L. H. Frederick, Citizen of the Twenty-seventh ward, Director Moore's home; Frederick Fichtel of the Thirty-eighth ward, who has always been a strong Citizen and Bigelow man, and John Barry of the Twelfth ward, who was elected last February on the Citizens ticket, were against the administration on every proposition. Frederick is chairman of the public safety committee, having been appointed at the instance of Director Moore.

Got Few Republicans.

On the other hand, the administration got Max Friedman and C. L. Zollinger, who were elected to councils on the Republican ticket.

A couple of members shifted during the session. They were P. A. Manion of the Fourth ward and John Casserly of the Thirtieth ward. On the first vote taken—that to adjourn to the second Monday of September—Casserly and Manion voted against the administration. Casserly stayed with the opposition on the second vote, but afterward both Casserly and Manion went along with the administration. Manion sits right behind Upperman and across from Casserly. After the first vote Upperman had a confidential talk with Manion and the latter talked with Casserly.

After select council had adjourned President Wightman was in doubt when to call another meeting of select. He first said that a meeting would be called probably for tomorrow. He and West had a talk with Mayor Hays, but Director Bigelow had left the city hall and they decided not to set the date of the meeting until Bigelow had been seen. Wightman said select council would probably meet again the first of next week, but he was not sure about the day.

The administration officials are all at sea. They have been trusting implicitly to Floor Leader Upperman for results, but yesterday's meeting awakened them to the fact that something unusual would have to be done. Until it has been ascertained what can be done to remedy matters, it will not be known when the upper

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It Was His Greatest Hunting Ground, Too.

DEEP CUTS MADE IN WIRE PRICES

United States Steel Corporation Alleged to Be Fighting Pittsburgh Company.

TROUBLE DUE TO BILLET SALE

Deep cuts in the prices of wire and wire products have been made by the United States Steel Corporation's wire concern, the American Steel & Wire Company. The statement is based on all but formal official announcement. Rumors of the cut flooded steel and stock market circles throughout the country yesterday and various figures were named as representing the extent of the cut. The most reliable seem to be $7 a ton on barbed wire fencing, $5 on plain wire and $4 on wire nails.

It was openly stated yesterday that these cuts are the result of the troubles in the Billet association due to the Republic Iron & Steel Company making a conversion billet contract with the Pittsburgh Steel Company for 110,000 tons of billets at a price which practically cuts the billet pool's price by $4 a ton. The Pittsburgh Steel Company's main product is wire fencing and wire nails, and the United States Steel Corporation would appear by this reduction to intend to take the market away from the independent concern.

Former Wire Fight Recalled.

The part played in this matter by John W. Gates also came up for considerable discussion yesterday. Mr. Gates is believed to be heavily interested in the Republic company and it has been rumored several times that he would be made a director of that concern. Mr. Gates is therefore supposed to have had something to do with the billet cut made by the Republic company. Steel men have not forgotten a cut made by him while president of the American Steel & Wire Company before the formation of the Steel Corporation. This was in 1900 and brought about a trade war of the liveliest sort. Speculation has often been mentioned as having had much to do with that affair and there is considerable wonder now as to what part speculation plays in the cuts announced yesterday.

The cut went into effect Tuesday, it is said, and the wire trade is supposed to have received a circular from the American company making the announcement.

An acknowledgement of the cut is sent out from New York credited to an unnamed official "high in authority in the Steel Corporation." It is asserted on that authority that the cut ranges from $5 to $11 a ton and includes practically all wire products. "Competition has been very keen," added this official, "and we have found it necessary to meet cut with cut. I do not believe that a great price war is imminent, but at the same time we cannot tell how far matters may go."

Local Comment Varies.

The reduction is understood to have been determined upon at the meeting of the finance committee of the Steel Corporation on Tuesday in New York. The leading directors of the corporation came from their vacations to attend this meeting and other indications showed that the gathering possessed unusual significance.

Local comment on the affair yesterday was varied. Some steel men claimed that the action was folly. It was pointed out that the Pittsburgh Steel Company, having no securities in the public hands and no worries on account of the stock ticker and backed by men of considerable fortune, could stand a fight very well, especially since it has a thoroughly modern plant and important exclusive processes. The Steel Corporation with its vastly larger business would lose $10 where the Pittsburgh company loses one.

On the other hand, it was claimed that a big concern, such as the steel corporation is, could teach the smaller independents a lesson for all time now. The company's ability to dominate the markets would be shown, it was said, in on uncertain way and its wishes as to prices and methods would be regarded more carefully hereafter.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO STREET CAR

Four Persons Are Killed and the Motorman Is Fatally Injured.

LATTER STUCK TO HIS POST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Four people were killed, another fatally hurt and 23 severely injured in a collision late this afternoon between an express train on the Chicago Great Western railroad and a train of three trolley cars bound for the Hawthorne race track.

THE DEAD:

MRS. FRANCES RAUTMAN.

WILLIAM IRVING, died in hospital after amputation of leg.

MRS. JEREMIAH SHUCKROW, Danville, Ill.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, about 30 years of age.

FATALLY INJURED:

MICHAEL RYAN, motorman of trolley car, skull fractured.

The accident occurred at the crossing of Forty-eighth avenue and the Chicago Great Western tracks. The train was coming into the city, and according to some witnesses of the accident, was running at a high rate of speed. Others, and the train crew, declare that it was not going over 20 miles an hour.

The trolley train, which was made up of a motor car and two trailers, in charge of Conductor W. H. Condon and Motorman Michael Ryan, approached the crossing at a rapid rate, just as the train came around a sharp curve to the west of the crossing. Ryan put on the brakes with all his strength, but they refused to work, and with undiminished speed the motor car ran upon the tracks at the same time the locomotive came up.

The car struck the train just between the engine and the tender. The motor car was torn to splinters, the car immediately behind it was knocked over, smashed nearly to pieces and dragged along the track for 100 feet. The third car was not dragged from the tracks for the reason that the couplings between it and the second trailer broke.

Motorman Ryan remained at his post until the last and was fatally hurt, his skull being fractured.

A woman who is as yet unidentified at the morgue had just taken a seat offered her by William Tennis of 1013 North Albany avenue when the crash came. She was rolled under the motor car and horribly mangled. Tennis after giving up his seat went to the rear of the car and escaped with slight injuries.

All the members of the Chicago Great Western train crew and the conductor of the trolley cars were placed under arrest pending the inquiry of the coroner, which will be made tomorrow.

PORT ARTHUR TOO HOT FOR OUR NAVAL ATTACHE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin says that Lieut. Newton A. McCully of the United States navy and Lieut. De Cuverville of the French army, the only two naval attaches at Port Arthur, have left that port. The correspondent adds that the Chinese admiral, Sah, has tendered his resignation and offered himself for punishment on account of his inability to prevent the Japanese capturing the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteini.

Jackson Declines Nomination.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—Former Gov. Elihu E. Jackson, who was unanimously nominated for congress by the Democrats of the First Maryland congressional district last week, today sent a letter to Henry R. Lewis, chairman of the convention, declining the honor.

OFFICER DEAD; ANOTHER SHOT

"Paddy" Waite Escapes Arrest at New Castle After Bloody Fight.

FUGITIVE IS ARMED

Believed to Be Hiding in Rocky Region Along the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ARMED POSSES SURROUND HIM

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—Officer Frank Skidmore was killed and Officer John Atkinson wounded tonight while attempting to make an arrest in Croton, on the outskirts of New Castle. The murderer escaped. Atkinson fired as he lay prone on the ground and the murderer was evidently injured although he escaped up the Pennsylvania railroad, after securing arms and ammunition. As soon as the killing was learned of deputies were hastily sworn in and armed, bloodhounds were telephoned for and Troop F of the national guard, the recently organized cavalry troop of Lawrence county was ordered out. Posses of heavily-armed men are surrounding the place in which the murderer is thought to be hiding and he may be captured before morning. Skidmore and Atkinson were sent for about 8 o'clock tonight to arrest Rosewell Waite, better known as "Paddy" Waite. The message came from the home of Mrs. Waite, the man's mother, who is aged 75. She said her son had been raising a disturbance in the house and she wanted him arrested.

Responded to Mother's Call.

Skidmore and Atkinson immediately responded to the call and went to the Waite residence, where Waite lived alone with his mother. The man had left the house and the officers went to the home of Michael and Thomas Ryan near the Waite home, as Waite had been with the Ryan boys earlier in the evening. The policemen found Waite with the two Ryans and Atkinson placed him under arrest. Waite, who is considered a desperado in Croton, struggled with Atkinson and while Skidmore was coming to the latter's assistance, Waite drew a revolver from his hip pocket and shot Skidmore, who still retained his hold on the man and shot as best he could. Atkinson sprang to the assistance of the other officer, but Waite, breaking from Skidmore's grasp, fired at Atkinson, who dropped with his left leg shattered by a bullet. He fired at Waite as he lay on the ground and the murderer returned the fire, shooting Atkinson's helmet from his head.

Atkinson thinks he wounded Waite, who, after seeing Skidmore drop to the ground dead and after making an ineffectual attempt to shoot him, fled to his home. Atkinson was unable to follow and before the people in the vicinity understood the trouble, Waite had made his way home, secured a new Savage rifle, recently purchased by him, a shotgun and a large amount of ammunition which he had in the house. He then ran up the Pennsylvania railroad tracks toward Mercer.

Word was sent to police headquarters a mile away of the murder and a squad of officers hurriedly responded. It was thought Waite was still in his home and after surrounding the house a search was made, but it was discovered that he had left. The body of Skidmore was taken to New Castle and prepared for burial and Atkinson was carried into the city to receive medical attention.

Probable Hiding Place Surrounded.

Mayor Jackson and Sheriff Ayers immediately began swearing in deputies and sending out posses in search of the fugitive. Deputies, over 50 in number, were sent up the railroad in squads and the armed citizens who flocked to the scene after hearing of the shooting, began to surround a rocky district along the railroad, where it is thought Waite took refuge. By midnight Mayor Jackson and Sheriff Ayers had thoroughly organized and equipped over a dozen posses who are closing in toward each other. A telegram was sent for bloodhounds as soon as the preparations were made for capturing Waite, and they are expected to arrive here early tomorrow morning.

When the hounds arrive they will be put on the trail of Waite at the scene of the shooting, and it is not thought the fugitive will be able to escape from the cordon of men on guard.

Capt. J. V. Cunningham of Troop F of the national guard at midnight ordered the cavalrymen to be in readiness to start out on the search in the morning. Mrs. Waite says she remonstrated with her son about going out stealing chickens. Then he abused her.

Mrs. Ryan, the mother of the two Ryan boys, was taken in custody, but released as she did not have anything to do with the shooting.

G. A. R. GREETED BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Declares Civil War Veterans Have First Claim on Nation.

RANKS ARE THINNING

Members Now Number 246,261 as Against 409,489 14 Years Ago.

MEETING OF AFFILIATED BODIES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The real business of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding its annual encampment in this city, began today with the convention of the organization and the business sessions of affiliated societies.

Between 1,300 and 1,400 delegates were present when the convention was called to order in Symphony hall at 10 o'clock this morning. The feature of the proceedings was the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt expressing regret at his inability to attend the encampment.

John C. Black delivered the annual address of the commander-in-chief, and the reports of the adjutant general and quartermaster general were circulated. Tomorrow morning the election of officers will be held and the time and place of the next encampment determined.

Letter from President.

President Roosevelt's letter is as follows:

White House,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1904.

My Dear Gen. Blackmar:

I have most carefully considered the invitation which I received through you and your associates of the committee to attend this year the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston. It is with the most genuine regret that I find that it is impossible for me to accept.

One of the memories which I shall always cherish is the occasion two years ago when it was my good fortune to drive along the line of the Grand Army, and afterward from the stand to greet it as it passed in review. It is no disrespect to any of our citizens to say that the men who fought for the union in the great civil war have a claim upon all Americans such as no other men in the country have. It is to you we owe the fact that we have a country at all, and every American today is under a debt of personal obligation to you and your comrades, who in their youth and early manhood, in the supreme hour of the nation's need, rallied to the call of Abraham Lincoln, and after four weary years saw the triumphant armies commanded by Ulysses S. Grant.

There have been other crises in the history of this government, but not since its foundation has there been any other in which the life of the government itself was at stake. Therefore it fell to the lot of you and of those who stood with you from 1861 to 1865, to render the one service which was vital, not only to the well-being, but to the life of the nation. Years ago when your former commander—my revered predecessor, President McKinley—being unable to attend your encampment, sent his greetings, he used these words:

"Your patriotic spirit still inspires the people. It led the volunteer armies which enlisted in the Spanish war to valiant service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philipines, and impelled the brave men who under your comrade, MacArthur, are now maintaining American authority in the Philippines; and those under your other comrade, Chaffee, who have carried to our legation and to our citizens in China the protection of the flag."

What President McKinley wrote then is true now. Under the leadership of your comrades the Philippine islands were won for the cause of civilization, of civil liberty and of peace and justice. At this time it is only under the American flag that the people of the islands can preserve the public order, the individual freedom and the material well being which have come to them as the direct consequence of the deed of your brothers in arms of a younger generation. The work which has thus been done will not be undone, for the nation remains true to the memory of your own great deeds.

As the representative of all our people, I bid you godspeed and send you this expression of the honor and esteem in which the nation holds the members of the encampment, and their comrades throughout the country.

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Army of 246,261.

Adjt. Partridge's report showed that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in good standing on June 30, 1904, numbered 246,261 a net loss during the year of 10,249. The number of posts dropped during the year from 6,426 to 6,149. During the year ending June 30, $100,594 was expended in relief. In 1890 the high water mark of membership, 409,489, was reached, but in succeeding years there was a falling off. The loss by death in 1904 was 9,029, or 3.52 per cent, as compared with 5,476 in 1890, or 1.33 per cent.

A sound financial condition throughout the Grand Army was reported by Quartermaster General Burrows, and this in spite of a decrease in receipts from per capita tax and profits on supplies. The total assets are $28,070 24, or only $4 97 less than last year.

The most important matter which came before the afternoon session was a resolution referring to the employment of veterans by the government after they reached the age of 70 years. According to proposed legislation in the house of representatives an employe will be retired after he reaches that age. The encampment today adopted resolutions recommending that veterans be exempted from this provision.

Affiliated Societies Meet.

A number of war veterans' organizations held annual meetings here today. Among them was the National Association of Naval Veterans, which, after rejecting a plan to change the present titles of all officers, elected the following:

Commander, Isaac D. Baker, New Bedford; fleet captain, Walter Jacobs, New Haven, Conn.; commander and chief of staff, John W. Prout, Newark, N. J.; fleet lieutenant commander, William L. Laird, Providence, R. I.; fleet lieutenant, W. H. Holman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; fleet paymaster, Henry A. McCullen, New Haven, Conn.; fleet surgeon, C. W. Karsner, Philadelphia; fleet chaplain, the Rev. A. S. McWilliams, Detroit, Mich.

Col. Edward B. Haskell of this city was chosen president of the United States Veteran Signal Corps' association. Capt. Fred B. Butterfield of Derby Line, Vt., and Dr. Jackson Walker of Bethany, Pa.,

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PORT ARTHUR'S COMMANDER REFUSES TO SURRENDER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Aug. 18.—It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender, and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Chefoo refugees arriving there bring news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrific conflagration. Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

CHEFOO, Aug. 17.—(7 p. m.)—According to news received here today the Japanese line has been drawn still closer around Port Arthur. The right wing of the Japanese line has penetrated to the vicinity of Pigeon Bay, while the center has moved forward from Paling-Ching, which is south of Sin-Si-Yen and two miles north of the town.

Passengers on board the steamer Decima, which anchored off Port Arthur last night, witnessed the bombardment from Pigeon bay. The Japanese shells were visible during their whole course. They circled comet-like to the town and their explosions were marked by great splashes of fire which shot up into the sky. The bombardment from this and other points began at midnight and lasted until morning. The Russians did not reply to the Japanese fire.

Maj. Seaman, formerly a surgeon in the American army, was a passenger on the Decima, which weighed anchor from Port Arthur at 5 o'clock this morning. At some distance out she saw five Japanese warships guarding the harbor.

SCHWAB PROMISES GREATEST ARMOR PLANT IN THE WORLD

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., Aug. 17.—Recently arriving from Europe, where he and General Superintendent Johnston spent a week at Krupp's plant in Germany, Charles M. Schwab made his first visit to his Bethlehem steel plant today, inspected the shops where Uncle Sam's ordnance is being turned out, and is quoted as having said: "I will make this the greatest armor plate factory in the world."

At the offices it was said that his visit to his big concern had no special significance, it was merely an inspection. He went to New York tonight with President McIlvaine in his private car "Loretto."

SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR IS DYING AT HIS HOME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 17.—Senator George Frisbee Hoar lies dying in the house in Oak avenue, in this city, which he has made his home for nearly 50 years. He may linger for several days, but his physicians agree that the inevitable end is very near. His family physician, Dr. Warren R. Gilman, of this city, and Dr. Folsom of Boston, had a consultation this afternoon, but were unable to find any ground for hope of his recovery.

He is dying of general weakness consequent of his long illness. His heart action is impaired, his lungs are filling up, yet his brain is clear. He is perfectly conscious of his condition and discusses it freely with his son, District Attorney Rockwood Hoar, who is constantly by his bedside. Miss Mary Hoar, the senator's only daughter, is also with him as is his son's wife and her two children. His personal senate messenger, Ed Doherty, is also within call at all times.

Senator Hoar some time ago expressed the hope that when his end came its approach should not be accompanied by an impairment of mind or severe pain. Both the wishes are gratified. He talked and joked with his physician today and made playful remarks to his little grandchildren when they came in on their daily visit. All his earthly matters are arranged and he contemplates the end with perfect serenity.

Senator Hoar's illness dates back to an attack of lumbago in Washington last spring, which kept him from his place in the senate most of the time for the closing weeks of the session of the senate.

ATTEMPTING TO DECEIVE VOTERS

Democratic Campaign Handbook to Deal With Affairs in Pennsylvania.

WEST VIRGINIA IN NO DANGER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.

The Democratic campaign handbook, soon to be issued, will honor Pennsylvania by devoting several pages to the interests of that state. It will treat of conditions in the anthracite regions and make the voters of that section believe, if possible, that they have been grossly deceived by the Republicans and that anthracite is not a protected industry as they have been told. This statement will scarce be consistent with the loud demands of the Democrats in congress for the removal of the duty of 67 cents a ton on coal, that was made during the anthracite strike last year.

The material for the handbook has been prepared principally at the headquarters of the Democratic congressional campaign committee in this city and when Chairman Cowherd went to New York a few days ago he took it with him to refer it to Chairman Taggart and others of the national committee. Upon his return here the copy will be placed in the hands of the printers. It is understood that the reason so much attention is devoted to the anthracite coal industry is not that the Democrats have any idea of carrying Pennsylvania. Their claims, wild as they are, would scarcely extend to that limit.

But the congressional committee has announced its intention of capturing four or five Republican congressional districts in Pennsylvania and most of them that are to be contested for are located in or near the anthracite region. Hence the attempt to make the voters believe that the 67 cents a ton duty imposed by the Dingley bill is not a protective rate.

Scarcely a day passes that reports are not received at the White House from West Virginia, and these reports are unanimous in the prediction that that state will remain in the Republican column this fall. Today Representative Woodyard called on the president and told him that affairs in West Virginia were in good shape.

"Every district will return a Republican member of congress," he said. "I expect to be re-elected by at least 2,500 majority."

Democratic claims for that state have spread considerably. Now they not only propose to carry the state for Parker and Davis, and elect their state ticket, but they declare they will carry three of the Republican congressional districts. These are the Second, Third and Fourth districts, now represented by Congressman Dayton, Calnes and Woodyard. The Republicans believe they will be able to return all three members this fall.

George M. Bowers, fish commissioner, who has just got back from West Virginia, says that the Republicans will not lose a single district. He told the president this today.

"Roosevelt's majority in the state will not be less than 17,000," he said, and the president will lead the ticket in the state. There is no other result in sight. The laboring men and the farmers are contented and they are with the Republicans. With wheat at $1 per bushel and corn at a good price the farmers will be satisfied to let political matters stay in Republican hands. So will the miners and laboring men."

L. W. STRAYER.

G. A. R. GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT

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were elected vice presidents, and James H. Kelly of Albany, N. Y., secretary.

Resolutions advocating James McGee of Philadelphia for the position of pension commissioner in the event of Commissioner Ware resigning were adopted at a meeting of the United States Maimed Soldiers' league. Resolutions were also adopted authorizing the secretary to appeal to President Roosevelt in connection with a plan to furnish the names and addresses of the maimed and crippled veterans throughout the country so that an appeal may be addressed to each to join the league.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Union Veterans' Union was opened in Chelsea today. Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, Mayor Edward E. Willard and Lieut.-Gov. Guild delivered addresses of welcome.

At the convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. the report of the treasurer showed the disbursements during the year to have been $30,000. This was distributed among the G. A. R., the widows' homes, the soldiers' homes, aged veterans and wives and for general relief.

At the afternoon sessions of the Women's Relief Corps convention Mrs. Fanny E. Minot of New Hampshire was chosen president, Jennie S. Wright, national secretary, in her annual report, showed the total number of members in good standing, to be 124,585; net gain in membership, 2,540; total number of persons assisted, 42,459; total amount expended for relief since organization, $2,677,415; total amount expended for relief for veterans, $172,749.

The Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War elected Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen of Cambridge, Mass., president.

The Sons of Veterans opened their national encampment in due form, but adjourned after a brief session. The chief business was the appointment of a committee to consider the reorganization of the order, and plans for deepening interest in it.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 17.

New York—Barbarossa, Bremen; Heida, Copenhagen; Oceanic, Liverpool; Lombardia, Genoa and Naples.
Dover—Pennsylvania, New York.
Copenhagen—Helligaisr, New York via Christiansand.
Antwerp—Switzerland, Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Michigan, Boston; Westernland, Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

Sailed, August 17.

New York—Nord America, Naples and Genoa; Majestic, Liverpool; United States, Christiansand and Copenhagen.
Naples—Prinz Oskar, New York.
Queenstown—Ivernia, (from Liverpool) Boston.

Passed, August 17.

Beachy Head—Lake Michigan, London for Montreal.
Lizard—Philadelphia, Boston for London.
Dover—Pennsylvania, New York for Hamburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—Harry Clay Blaney in "Across the Pacific," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Dinkin's Utopian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Daily concerts by Homestead Library band and exhibitions by Rose and Lemon, daring bicycle riders.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoon and evening.
OAKWOOD PARK—Metropolitan Vaudeville Company, afternoon and evening.

$12.00 St. Louis $12.00
Thursdays, August 25 and September 8.
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Tickets good seven days, in coaches only. Fifteen-day tickets, good in Pullman cars, on sale every day for $15. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS A FARMER

Nicholas Lichtendal Was Struck While Cutting Oats—Woman's Death Not Suicide.

A RAILROADER IS KILLED

Nicholas Lichtendal was killed yesterday by a bolt of lightning while at work in his field in Hampton township. Members of his family saw the flash, and when they looked to where Lichtendal was saw him lying on the ground.

Lichtendal was a farmer, living on the Pine creek road, near Thomas' hotel. He had been at work all day cutting oats, and told his family that he would try to get as much as possible cut before the rain began, the clouds having looked threatening for an hour or more.

It was the storm's first flash of lightning that killed Lichtendal. He was cutting the oats with a cradle, when there was a blinding flash, followed instantly by the report of the thunder. In a pouring rain members of the family ran out and brought the body in. The bolt struck him on the head and traveled into the ground through his foot, tearing the shoe to pieces.

The coroner's jury found yesterday that Mrs. Catherine Carey, who was killed by a Bloomfield car at Eighth street and Penn avenue, on August 12, came to her death accidentally. When the body was removed to the morgue a note was found, apparently written by Mrs. Carey and threatening to commit suicide. Mrs. Paul Carey, a daughter-in-law, wrote the note in a jest, about five months ago, so she swore at the inquest yesterday, copying it from a novel and substituting names. How the note came into the possession of the dead woman she did not know. The handwriting in the note and that of the elder Mrs. Carey are dissimilar. Charles Carey, a son, said his mother was too good a woman to commit suicide. Mrs. Carey lived in Allegheny.

Frank Brew, 28 years old, a trackwalker for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was found dead yesterday alongside the rails near South Twenty-eighth street. It is thought he was struck by a train.

Elizabeth Heinz, 19 years old, dropped dead in the yard of her home on Mt. Washington, from heart disease.

WILL WAIT DECISION OF VENEZUELAN COURT

Uncle Sam in No Haste to Take Action in the Asphalt Dispute.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The long expected detailed report from Minister Bowen on the seizure by the Venezuelan government of the asphalt mines of the New York and Bermudez Company reached the state department today. It comprises a full record of the proceedings in the Venezuelan courts up to the date of the seizure of the company's properties, including the briefs on both sides, together with a copy of the Hamilton concession which the Venezuelan government claims is the base of the company's holdings. The government's claim is that the company has forfeited its contract with the government to exploit and export other things than asphalt from the country, such as woods, rubber, coffee, etc., and to improve waterways.

The company insists that it holds its properties, not under a contract or lease, as the Venezuelan government claims, but under a concession of later date than the Hamilton concession, and one not subject to the forfeiture clauses of the laws as an ordinary contract would be. A final decision of the case cannot be had in the courts before the reassembling of the supreme court, September 15 next.

The state department is willing to await that decision if it shall appear that there is no disposition unnecessarily to delay the proceedings. These will be closely watched in order to make sure that there is no miscarriage of justice, and if it appears that the company has been unwarrantably dispossessed, of course the Venezuelan government will be expected to indemnify.

The British government has not communicated with the state department relative to the dispatch of the cruiser Tribune to the asphalt country to protect British interests, but it undoubtedly will do so in the event that it becomes necessary to use force in connection with this task.

CITY ADMINISTRATION WILL BACK NO CANDIDATE

Clear Field in First Ward for Nomination and Election of Alderman Toole's Brother to Council.

The city administration and the Citizens party's leaders have about concluded not to put up a candidate for select council in the First ward. Thomas E. Delaney, former councilman, has been seeking the support of the administration, but Delaney was beaten so badly last election by a union of the Republicans and Democrats that the administration, knowing that there will be similar fusion at the coming special election, is loth to back anybody.

P. J. Toole, brother Alderman S. J. Toole, will be the candidate of the Republicans and Democrats. John A. Joyce, common councilman, some of whose friends had urged him to resign from common council and run for select, has announced himself for Toole.

The election is a special one to fill the vacancy in select council caused by the death of George S. Fleming. Mayor Hays and Alderman Toole talked together yesterday in the mayor's office, and later the mayor said he would soon issue a proclamation for an election in the middle of September. Alderman Toole will leave for Atlantic City tonight and does not expect to return until September 6.

County Commissioner James A. Clark, Democratic city chairman, returned yesterday from a fishing trip in Maryland. The Democratic county chairman, Thomas B. Alcorn, is expected back tomorrow or Saturday. When he arrives Alcorn will send out a call for a meeting of the Democratic county executive committee, probably for the latter part of next week.

The executive committee will lay out plans for the conduct of the coming political campaign. It will also issue a call for a meeting of the county convention, which adjourned early in the summer without making nominations. The idea of having a mass meeting and barbecue as a setting for the session of the county convention will be discussed at the meeting of the executive committee.

A day or two after the county executive committee has met the city committee will also hold a session to map out the conduct of the presidential and county campaign within the city limits.

Irwin Police Released Fugitive.

William Ellis and his wife, who are wanted by the Allegheny police for being implicated in the robbery of the residence of Mrs. Mary Gary of Palo Alto street, were arrested yesterday in Irwin for being drunk and disorderly. They were later released on the promise that they would leave the country. The Irwin police learned later that the couple were wanted and started a search for them.

Woman Goes Over Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A young woman whose identity is a mystery committed suicide in a most sensational manner this morning by going over the American falls. She was seen to leap into the water about 200 yards above the brink, and she floated toward the falls on her back. Supt. Ferry states that she was about 25 years old and well dressed.

Young Couple Probably Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mabel Hart and Arthur Dunlap, both of this city, who disappeared from a row-boat on the Delaware river near Easton, Pa., yesterday, are believed to have been drowned. Their boat was found drifting.

DACHROTH FIRED BY POLICE BOARD

Policeman Found Guilty of Insubordination After Giving Pointed Reply to Charge.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE UNEASY

Amos Dachroth is no longer an employe of the Allegheny police bureau. He was found guilty of insubordination last night by the police trial board and dismissed from the service. The charge was brought by Supt Campbell who, with Roundsman Joe Dean testified that Dachroth had been summoned to appear before the board last Friday night and had ignored the call. This action constituted the charge lodged against Dachroth.

The meeting was presided over by Detective William Speer, chairman of the board. Dachroth was present and was asked why he had failed to attend the meeting last Friday night. He replied:

"The charges I made were handed to Supt. Campbell almost a month ago and were in writing. They were specific and clear and needed no verbal reiteration. During those weeks it was not deemed wise to investigate the charges or ask me to lay them before the police board. As I had nothing to add to what had been written and submitted to Mayor Wyman weeks ago, I could not understand why my presence was necessary at a meeting of the board called so long after it should have met."

It was decided after this speech that Dachroth should not remain on the force. He was informed of this and left the office of Director Scandrett. No questions relative to the charges of graft and corruption he has made to the district attorney were asked, and the meeting lasted just long enough to bring about the formal dismissal of a man who is regarded as dangerous by the officials of Allegheny. Dachroth impressed upon the members of the board the fact that he has in no way been frightened by the animosity he has created against himself by his candid expressions concerning the alleged graft system that is said to be so lucrative to those engaged in it. The names of those who are interested in the coming investigation by the district attorney have become known to the Allegheny officials, and the prominence of these persons has not added any to the serenity of existence of those who fear exposure of conditions in the lower wards.

Interest has been added to the proceedings of the Allegheny police in the case by the story that Director Scandrett and Capt. James Wilson have fallen out, and, that unless personal contention ceases among all those put on the defensive by Dachroth's charges, some unlooked-for sensations will be developed. The report is that Scandrett has been convinced that certain stories concerning Wilson have foundation in fact, and that the director is inclined to put the burden of trouble on Wilson's shoulders. The two had a long conference Tuesday, and it is reported their conversation was anything but polite. Scandrett has nothing to say regarding the story, and Wilson says he knew nothing of it until he read it in the papers. The truth remains that the two are not on the amiable terms they were before Dachroth started trouble. Wilson consulted an attorney yesterday who has no affiliations with the present administration.

Although Dachroth says specific charges have been filed before an alderman against three officials of Allegheny, he still refuses to make public the names of the trio. It is pretty well known in Allegheny who they are, but Dachroth says he has been advised to keep a close mouth until after the hearing in court Saturday morning, when the Anti-Saloon league will try to have Fred Tschume's license revoked.

NEGROES MUST LEAVE DISTRICT

Statesboro Whites Pledge Themselves to Drive Out Colored Inhabitants.

THREE MORE ARE KILLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

STATESBORO, GA., Aug. 17.—One negro found dead by the roadside five miles east of the town, his body pierced by two Winchester bullets; two negroes shot in their cabin during the late hours of last night, and half a dozen cases of flogging, made up the history of the day.

The scene of excitement has shifted from this city to the rich agricultural region surrounding it. At Riggs hill half a dozen miles from here, several well-to-do white planters met today and deliberately planned to rid their neighborhood of obnoxious negroes. Individual negroes were marked for lashings and tonight part of the program is being carried out. Two of the victims are a black man and a black woman at Register, a railway station 10 miles from here. Their offenses are alleged disrespectful protest against the white supremacy here.

This is not a race war, for violence comes all from one side. It is a determined effort on the part of a large class of citizens to rid the community of a class of blacks that is said to have made life unsafe here.

A calmer review of yesterday's happenings brings some expression of regret at yesterday's violence, while many say it was "all right." The general opinion is that a determined stand by the officers in command of the handful of troops would have prevented the burning of the two negroes. Judge Daly, the presiding officer of the court, said today:

"While I had been given authority by the governor to call for what troops I deemed necessary, I had put the actual handling of these soldiers in the hands of the captain commanding until the assault in the court house, when the negroes were taken. I supposed the entire force of a hundred or more men were about or in the court house instead of 25 men. It transpired that from some source Capt. Hitch's company had received orders not to load their guns, but to use bayonets alone in repelling the mob. Consequently, those on duty about the court house were disarmed by the crowd and their guns were not returned to them until after the negroes were at the stake."

It is stated tonight that the Statesboro militia have prepared their resignations for the governor. Over half the members of the Statesboro guards, one of the two companies that were guards over the prisoners who were lynched, have asked for their discharges. They severely criticise Capt. Hitch, the commanding officer. Captain-Elect Cone and Lieut. Griner have written their resignations.

Handy Bell, one of the suspects who was discharged from jail yesterday on account of lack of evidence, was shot to death last night. When he was released from custody he left the city, going in a direction opposite from his home. He was followed by 15 armed men, who kept him in sight until he was well into the country, when they overtook him and riddled him with bullets.

Bell was the negro who had the gun of Henry Hodges at the time of the murder, and is implicated by other circumstantial evidence. A large supply of buggy whips has been received here within the past two days. These whips tonight are being left at the cabin doors of certain negroes as a suggestive hint for them to leave.

Only Steamed Around Her.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 17.—The Orient line steamer Orova reports that on the evening of August 16, when 60 miles east of Cape St. Vincent, she met a Russian cruiser, which steamed around her and then departed to the eastward.

SELECT COUNCIL HOLDS UP ALL BILLS

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branch will hold its next meeting. John Upperman, Shenkel and P. J. Barry were in close consultation after the meeting. From all accounts it appears that Bigelow has been too confident. Councilmen were astonished yesterday at Bigelow's claim that the opposition in the upper branch would have only five votes and that all the Republicans in common would vote for the traction bills. It was even asserted that Bigelow had made a wager of $5 and paid the money, that R. H. Douglas would be with the administration.

The roll of select council had hardly been called and the new member from the Ninth ward, E. A. Sweeney, sworn in, when Douglas moved that the body adjourn to the second Monday of September. It was beaten as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Atkinson, John Barry, Burns, Casserly, Cavett, Douglas, Fichtel, Leslie, Manion, Thomas O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schempp, Schneider, Walters—15.

Noes—P. J. Barry, Booth, Costello, Edwards, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, William McKelvy, W. D. O'Brien, Shenkel, Sweeney, Upperman, Wainwright, Zollinger, Wightman—18.

President Wightman called for the report of the committee on corporations. Chairman Costello reported the bills of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for franchises downtown and in the Morningside district. Costello boldly moved the suspension of the rules that the ordinances be put on second and third readings and final passage. This motion was defeated, 26 votes being required to suspend the rules and the administration getting but 21. On the motion to suspend the rules the administration gained the votes of Armstrong, Cavett and Manion. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, P. J. Barry, Booth, Cavett, Costello, Edwards, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, William McKelvey, W. H. McKelvy, Manion, W. D. O'Brien, Shenkel, Sweeney, Upperman, Wainwright, Zollinger, Wightman—21.

Noes—Atkinson, John Barry, Burns, Casserly, Douglas, Fichtel, Frederick, Leslie, Thomas O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schempp, Schneider, Walters—15.

Failing to suspend the rules to pass the trolley bills, the clerk began to read other measures on the table. Douglas interrupted the proceedings by making another motion to adjourn to the second Monday of September. At the suggestion of Upperman, President Wightman ruled the motion out of order because it had been made the second time. Douglas took an appeal from the decision of the chair. Wightman was sustained by a vote of 18 to 15.

The filtration bond bill was then read the first time and Shenkel moved a suspension of the rules to put the bill on final passage. This motion was lost, the vote being 19 for suspension and 16 against, as follows:

Ayes—P. J. Barry, Booth, Casserly, Costello, Edwards, Friedman, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, William McKelvey, W. H. McKelvy, W. D. O'Brien, Shenkel, Sweeney, Upperman, West, Zollinger, Wightman—19.

Noes—Armstrong, Atkinson, John Barry, Burns, Cavett, Douglas, Fichtel, Frederick, Leslie, Manion, Thomas O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schempp, Schneider, Wainwright, Walters—16.

Failing to pass the bond ordinance, Shenkel moved to adjourn, which was carried. A number of new bills were introduced in select, the most important of which provide for the widening of Sixth avenue, between Grant and Diamond street, to a width of 60 feet, and of Webster avenue between Seventh avenue and Sixth avenue to a width of 50 feet.

Select council adopted the following resolution relative to the death of George S. Fleming, presented by P. J. Barry:

Whereas, On Saturday, August 13, 1904, death came to George S. Fleming, a member of the select council of the city of Pittsburgh; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of select council that we sincerely regret the loss of our honored colleague. Within a few months death has been a frequent visitor to the membership of this branch, and this latest blow painfully reminds us of the uncertainty and brevity of human life. Mr. Fleming had not yet completed his 43d year and his friends had expectation that for many years to come he might continue an active participant in the mercantile and political life of Pittsburgh. He was born in the city of Allegheny on December 4, 1861, and had been a resident of Pittsburgh for nearly a quarter of a century.

For more than 13 years he served in this body and during that period was noted for his fidelity to duty on important committees and for his energy and earnestness as a member of council. He was of kindly and companionable nature and endeared himself to his associates by his evident sincerity and unfailing courtesy.

Mr. Fleming was a successful business man, known for his honesty and justness in all mercantile and financial affairs. In his own neighborhood, from early years, his influence was extensive, and he was long accepted as one of the leaders of the Democratic party of Allegheny county. He was honored with many elections as a delegate to state and national conventions, and his party associates recognized him as a wise and conservative counselor.

Mr. Fleming was a man of wide charity and many of the poor of the older part of the city will hold him in loving remembrance.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the surviving kindred, and direct that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be furnished to the widow of the deceased.

CITIZENS BROKE UP QUORUM OF COMMON

Mayor Hays Has Failed to Satisfy the Demands of Councilman Roenigk on Traction Ordinances.

Besides the set-back it got in select council the administration met with a reverse in common council yesterday afternoon. The common branch was scheduled to meet at the same time as select but only 18 of the 51 members put in an appearance. The failure to obtain a quorum of common council was due to the Citizen friends of Director James W. Clark who, as an officer of the Hall traction syndicate, is opposed to the franchises asked by the present monopoly.

C. W. Helmold of the Twentieth ward said last night that 13 Citizens common councilmen could be counted upon to vote for amendments to the street railway ordinances.

A. G. Roenigk, also of the Twentieth ward, was called into consultation yesterday with Mayor Hays who tried to persuade Roenigk that the traction ordinances were all right and that Roenigk's proposed amendments were covered by general ordinances.

This Roenigk disputed and wanted to know what the general ordinances provided. The mayor was stumped and could not reply. Roenigk then left, stating that he intended to introduce his amendments and fight for them. Enough members were about the city hall yesterday afternoon at the time set for the meeting to have made a quorum, but they did not enter the council chamber. The 18 members who answered the roll call were: Bailey, Bright, Cronmiller, Frankel, Gulland, Joyce, Maslowski, Martin, Mathews, Myers, O'Brien, Pfannkuch, Porter, Roenigk, Scott, Wallis, Zeuger and President Ward.

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SEARCHED FOR MARKED BILLS

President of Gotham's Building Trades' Alliance is Charged With Extortion.

CASE SIMILAR TO PARKS'

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The most sensational incident in the great building trades lockout and strike which has drawn nearly 75,000 workmen into idleness came today when Philip Weinseimer, president and organizer of the Building Trades' alliance, was placed under arrest on a charge of extortion. When the labor leader was arraigned in court he was confronted by George J. Essig, a plumber, who charged that on December 3 last he paid Weinseimer $1,000 so that work could be resumed upon an apartment house on Riverside drive.

Weinseimer's counsel appeared to be anxious to have the examination go on at once, but upon motion of District Attorney Jerome, it was put over until tomorrow, bail being fixed at $1,500. Sureties were forwarded and he was released.

In an affidavit Essig states that in December last he had the contract for the plumbing in the Chatsworth building on Riverside drive, that Weinseimer called a strike and two days later said that for $2,700 he would put the plumbers back to work. Essig said he could not pay the amount in full, but agreed to pay $1,000 at the time, and to give a series of notes for $250 each to make up the balance. He had taken up all the notes except one, which was due today, and on the advice of the district attorney he took marked bills with which to make the payment.

When Weinseimer was arrested Essig had just signaled to the detectives that the labor leader had the marked bills in his possession. The detectives did not find the money on the prisoner, however.

As the examination began District Attorney Jerome, somewhat excited, pushed to the front and peremptorily called Robert P. Bell, one of the lawyers to the witness stand. Bell had started to leave the court room.

District Attorney Jerome asked him if he had received any money from any person in the court room. Bell replied that he had received a one-dollar bill. The district attorney wanted to know if he had seen any other money pass in the court room, and the lawyer said that he had not. He said he was willing to show all the bills he had, but the other lawyers objected to this.

"I am asking these questions," said Mr. Jerome, "because of occurrences in this court room. I am informed by a lawyer in good standing at the New York bar that bills were passed by this defendant to this witness."

The witness denied that he had received any money from Weinseimer. At a meeting of the Building Trades alliance after Weinseimer's arrest a vote of confidence was extended to him.

RADIO-ACTIVE ORE FOUND IN COLORADO

Discovery in the Center of Gold Belt Has Caused Much Excitement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Aug. 17.—A well defined vein of radio active ore has been found on Rhyolite mountain, between granite and phonolyte walls. The mountain is north of Cripple Creek, beyond the recognized gold producing area. On Quartzite hill, west of Cripple Creek, where fruitless effort to find pay gold ore has been made, a vein has been discovered where the ore is found 18 to 24 inches in width.

The greatest discovery, however, has been made near the center of the gold belt on Rosebud hill. Here a great ledge of rock containing this wonderful mineral crops out. It has been traced for 2,000 feet, including frequent interruptions. A shaft has been sunk 50 feet on pitch blend and the ore has been thrown into the dump through ignorance of its nature.

The discovery has been kept secret, but it has at length become known and much excitement is manifest. Photographic tests have been successfully made. Objects placed between the rock and a plate have been clearly photographed. These discoveries have been made in widely separated sections of the camp in fields both productive and barren of gold. For 10 years the ore has been found, but was thought to be anthracite coal.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

North Braddock Man the Victim of Two Negroes, Who Secure Gold Watch and Money.

Thomas James of Kirkpatrick street, North Braddock, was held up, sandbagged and robbed at 8 o'clock last evening on Library street, Braddock, one of the most prominent streets in the town, and relieved of a gold watch and $12 in money. Two negroes were the perpetrators.

James received a deep scalp wound and was rendered unconscious. He was revived by a physician. Numerous holdups and assaults by two negroes have been reported within the past few days in Braddock and Homestead, but the police have as yet no clue to their identity.

NEGRO LEAGUE FORMED.

Local Colored Men Indorse the Jamestown Exposition Proposition.

A branch of the National Negro Business league was organized in Pittsburgh last night with over 100 members. Over 140 colored men were shown to be in business in Pittsburgh, with a capital invested which exceeds $275,000. The new organization adopted resolutions indorsing the negro exhibit which will be held in connection with the Jamestown exposition to be held in 1907.

These officers were elected: President, N. T. Velar, postmaster at Brinton; secretary, George A. Neale; treasurer, the Rev. G. W. Johnson. Booker T. Washington is president of the league. Delegates were elected to attend a national meeting which will be held in Indianapolis next week.

Next Atlantic City Excursion Thursday, August 25, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
$10 round trip, in coaches only, tickets good 16 days; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

JAPAN THREATENS MORE REPRISALS

May Seize Cruiser Askold and Torpedo Boat Grozovoi, Now at Shanghai.

RYESHITELNI WILL BE HELD

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under date of August 17, sends the following:

"The Chinese have again changed front. The taotai today received instructions from Wai-Wu-Pu, (the Chinese foreign board) that the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi are to be allowed a reasonable period for the execution of repairs."

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—A Japanese squadron is expected here today. Japan is determined that the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi shall leave the port promptly, or dismantle.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Japan has made a demand of China, practically in the nature of an ultimatum, that she immediately enforce her neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai. Japan pointed out that the 24-hour limit, permitted by international law, had expired, and that Japan, therefore, was at liberty to take such action as may seem to her expedient.

At the Japanese legation here it was expressly stated that the Tokyo government had no intention of remaining quiescent if Russia attempts to compel China to give harbor to her men-of-war and authorize repairs at her ports, which would enable them to resume belligerent operations. Should China fail to comply immediately with Japan's demand, the division of Japanese warships now in the vicinity of Shanghai will, the legation declares, be instructed to enter the port and capture the Askold and Grosovoi, as was done in the case of the Ryeshitelni.

With regard to the Ryeshitelni Japan has determined not to comply with the Chinese demand, submitted in compliance with the Russian note, that the vessel be returned to Chefoo. Japan insists that to all intents and purposes Chefoo has been a Russian base during the war. Chinese junks having been fitted out there and sent through the Japanese blockading vessels to Port Arthur.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that a Japanese squadron is coming there in consequence of the failure as yet to comply with the Japanese demand that the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be disarmed or quit the port.

Commenting on the foregoing, the Morning Post says it thinks that the Japanese are not in a mood to stand much nonsense and points out that there are now 18 foreign men-of-war at Shanghai, eight of which are American.

"If it comes to a scrimmage," says the Post, "it will be the duty of these men-of-war to keep the peace and force the taotai to do his duty. A general hint from the American admiral will doubtless have a quieting effect."

Thinks Japan Is Bluffing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The report that Japan has sent an ultimatum to China threatening to repeat the Ryeshitelni incident in the case of the cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi at Shanghai, especially after it was understood that Russia had already agreed to the disarmament of these vessels, is regarded here more as a political than a military move, the purpose of which is to oversawe the Pekin government and to compel it henceforth to turn a deaf ear to Russia and to recognize Japan as the dominant power in the far east, it being inconceivable that a western power would permit Japan to carry out her threat to engage in hostilities in the neutral waters of China.

Should Russia then regard China as an active ally of Japan, the purpose of the United States and other powers in seeking to limit the area of the war, to prevent disorders and to preserve the neutrality of China might be defeated. The whole situation is considered to be fraught with the possibilities of ugly complications.

Washington Is Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Japan's determination not to return to China the Russian destroyer Ryeshitelni is the contrary of what has been hoped here. Japan's declaration that Russian warships now being permitted to repair at Shanghai will be attacked within that neutral harbor unless ordered out at once, is regarded as surely making for further complications.

Despite this no action will be taken by the United States government in the matter. It does not feel called upon to pass judgment upon a three-cornered question of violation of neutrality between Japan, Russia and China. It is realized that there are enough precedents on all sides of the case to afford argument for each party.

The United States hitherto has recognized the right of belligerent ships to seek refuge for less than 24 hours in a neutral port or, if damaged, to return there until repairs are completed. During the Spanish-American war the cruiser St. Paul remained at Martinique for four days. The Russian cruisers which recently made so much trouble by searching the Malacca in the Red sea, were, it is reported, inside a French harbor for three days.

It is understood here that England will follow the course of the United States in holding aloof from the question now in dispute.

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M'ILVAIN MEETS MORE OPPOSITION

Allegheny Official Beset on All Sides With Threats of Injunction Proceedings.

CONTRACTORS TAKE A HAND

No matter what course is taken by Director McIlvain of Allegheny regarding the dispute over the ordinance passed last month by councils authorizing him to lay water mains under 34 streets, he will meet with legal difficulties that promise to tie up the work for months and bring the question of the legality of the ordinance before the county courts.

The measure was introduced by John R. Henricks of the Eleventh ward, and provides that McIlvain supervise the work of laying the mains and engaging resident labor on the contract. McIlvain declares the measure is not legal, but is in direct violation of that section of the charter ordinance that provides for the advertising of all work in which the expenditure of more than $250 is involved. Mayor Wyman refused to sign the ordinance, and McIlvain said at first he would let the work by contract, despite the action of councils, and take a chance of having his position sustained by the courts if occasion demanded.

Councilman Henricks asserted on Tuesday that he would apply for an injunction to restrain McIlvain from doing any such thing, and displayed so much earnestness in his declaration that McIlvain decided yesterday to go ahead with the work under the provisions of the ordinance. In this, however, he is to meet with opposition. According to McIlvain he was informed yesterday afternoon by a property holder in one of the streets under which a main is to be laid that if the city started the work an injunction would be asked. The contract clause of the city charter ordinance provides that contracts entailing an expenditure of $250 or more shall be advertised and let to the lowest bidder. This is the peg on which McIlvain hangs his argument and was the barrier over which Mayor Wyman contended councils could not step.

While the measure was being fought through councils certain contractors were active in working for its defeat. Director McIlvain refused to tell the name of the property owner who threatens legal action. It is hinted, however, that certain contractors are the real parties behind the proceedings.

The estimated cost of laying the water mains is about $50,000. McIlvain declares that to engage resident labor, which means men who are citizens of Allegheny, will compel him to hire gangs of men inexperienced in such work. This, he asserts, will delay the work and place extra expense on the city because of the delay. Irish and Italian laborers are the best for such work, he says, and the majority of this class are in the employ of contractors.

Last $5.00 Excursion to Niagara Falls and Return, Saturday, August 27th Via B. R. & P. Ry.

Tickets good five days, trains leave station, end Ninth street bridge, Allegheny, 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., city time. Get your tickets and Pullman reservations at ticket office, 504 Smithfield street, or Pittsburgh & Western station, Allegheny.

HALLAHAN'S BRIDE RAN AWAY WITH HIS DIAMONDS

Then She Refused to Pay His Car Fare After He Withdrew Suit Against Her—Conductor Threw Him Off the Car.

After bringing a girl from Clarion county to be his bride, and lavishing upon her money and diamonds, Charles Hallahan, a steel worker of School street, Allegheny, has lost his intended wife and the expensive trinkets he purchased as tokens of his affection.

The capricious bride is Miss Edith Meyers, who left a farm in Clarion county and came to Allegheny at the persuasion of Hallahan. He rented a room for her, bought her a few diamonds and some nice clothes to be worn on the honeymoon trip. On the evening of August 6 the couple were to be married, but Edith disappeared, taking with her the articles mentioned, which represented, Hallahan says, several hundred dollars.

A search was made and Edith was found at 11 Scott street, Pittsburgh. Hallahan had her arrested and sent to jail last Saturday, on a charge of larceny. Yesterday afternoon she appeared before Alderman Brinker for a hearing. When Hallahan observed her obvious repentance he relented and asked that the suit be withdrawn. This was consented to and Hallahan paid the costs.

This left him without any money, and when he and Miss Meyers got on the street car, she refused to pay his fare. The conductor, after a battle, landed Hallahan in the street, but before alighting the would-be groom snatched the hat of his prospective bride, and with it in his hand started in pursuit of the car. The race proved unequal and Hallahan returned to Brinker's office. He is undecided what to do, and says if the girl would only come back and behave herself he would marry her, despite the fact that for the second time she got away with the diamonds he bought and left him nothing but humiliation.

WILL PUMP OUT THE ZUYDER ZEE

G. H. Anderson of Chamber of Commerce Cites This Suggestion for Improvement.

TASK OF DUTCH ENGINEERS

To pump out an inland sea covering an area of more than 150 square miles and to reclaim the land may seem to be a fantastic dream, but this is a piece of work which Manager George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce found on his recent journey to Holland, where he was getting suggestions to be applied to the improvement of the local rivers.

"We are 1,000 years behind the age in matters of reclamation of land and irrigation," declared Mr. Anderson when he returned to his office yesterday after spending six weeks abroad. "Those industrious and economical Dutch have spent around $1,500,000,000 to reclaim land and to construct waterways. There is a saying among them that 'God made the ocean and man made Holland,' and when you see those magnificent gardens that extend for miles under the shadows of the dikes the statement is accepted as being literally true. The Zuyder Zee is a great bay 50 miles long and over 30 miles wide. It is separated from the North sea by a strait 12 miles wide between the provinces of Friesland and North Holland. Across this strait the government will spend $70,000,000 in constructing a dike which will shut out the sea.

"The scheme seemed gigantic and I asked half jestingly if they proposed to pump out the water. Engineers replied very soberly that was just what they would do. Imagine a body of water covering an area the size of Allegheny and Washington counties and then try to figure how long it would take to exhaust that water with pumps. The proposition seems more preposterous when you see ships of good size sailing about the Zuyder Zee.

"But the Dutch engineers showed how they proposed to erect windmills to work the pumps after the ebbing of the tide has done its work. The average depth of the Zuyder Zee is about 10 feet. In many places it is even more shallow and it was shown that through the work of the pumps and the process of evaporation that large specks of land would appear within two years and that in about 10 years the sea would be effaced leaving the ground ready for agricultural purposes. The government expects to realize an amount from the sale of the land to justify the expense of the undertaking. Two small rivers which empty into the sea will be utilized to feed canals which will be constructed through the new district. The surveys have been made and the work is about to be commenced.

"When I saw the enterprise which is being shown by the Hollanders, the efforts of our government at river improvement looked half-hearted in comparison. If the Mississippi lowlands were improved in the same fashion and the improvements were made to enable large craft to ascend our rivers, the Ohio valley would be transformed into one of the wealthiest regions in the world. There are thousands of suggestions for hydrographic engineers who visit Holland and Belgium."

Mr. Anderson was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bessie Anderson, E. B. Taylor, of the Pennsylvania lines, and Miss Rebecca and Miss Bertha Taylor. During their sojourn they were privileged to visit the private apartments of Queen Wilhelmina's country palace. Here they were shown the queen's personal treasures which are rarely viewed by visitors.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday, August 21, $2.00 Round Trip.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 7:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cumberland 6:00 p. m.

PLANTS RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY

President Ripley Reports Net Earnings of $207,723 by U. S. Glass Company.

SALES GREATER THAN EVER

"All of our plants started on July 18 and are running night and day," said President Daniel C. Ripley of the United States Glass Company in his annual report to the stockholders of the company yesterday. The report shows that despite unusual expense the net profits of the company for the year were $207,723 87. President Ripley's report is a succinct one. He says:

During the past year we have effected what might be called a financial reorganization of the company.

The 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock, in amount $800,000, with its 56 per cent back dividends, $380,160, or in the aggregate $1,076,490, has been wiped out and an issue of $560,600 20-year 5 per cent bonds takes its place. These bonds carry the back dividends in the shape of non-interest-bearing notes distributed over nine years. Of this issue the company holds about $100,000 in the treasury. At the same time the capital consisting of common stock has been reduced $298,000, making it now $5,200,000.

In my last report, dated August 19, 1903, an increase was shown in sales over 1902 of 10¼ per cent, with a loss on account of bad debts of 1-12 of 1 per cent. This year shows an increase of sales over 1903 of 2 per cent, with a loss of 1-9 of 1 per cent on account of bad debts.

The net profit for the year after charging to expense certain improvements as well as the usual expense attending the issuing of bonds was $207,723 87.

Contract for New Tank Let.

Our manufactured stock on hand is about the same in amount as last year and has been invoiced at prices, less cost of selling. The new tank at Gas City is in operation and a contract let for a new one at factory "B," Pittsburgh. All of our plants started on July 18 and are now running night and day.

The Glassport Land Company has shared the general dullness in real estate, but the town of Glassport has grown materially during the year in improvements, such as churches, public buildings, hotels, houses, paving of streets, sewers, etc., and the town is in advance of the new industrial towns of the Pittsburgh district by reason of its established and varied industries that are giving steady employment to hundreds of workmen.

To the report is attached the following statement under date of June 30:

ASSETS.

Inventory—Glass and materials, etc.	$663,277 24	
Accounts receivable	394,632 23	
Bills receivable	421 68	
Cash	38,849 94	
		$1,091,678 09
LIABILITIES.		
Account payable	$150,850 84	
Bills payable	173,000 00	
		$ 323,850 84
Net quick assets		768,827 25
Add cost of works		2,522,099 71
Total assets		$3,290,426 96
BONDED DEBT.		
Bonds outstanding		$300,600 00
Non-interest bearing notes attached thereto payable in 17 semi-annual installments		179,285 40
Net gain for year ending June 30, 1904		207,723 27

The following directors were elected: Daniel C. Ripley, William C. King, Marion G. Bryce, Albert L. Brahm, John S. Craig, H. D. W. English, W. J. Crawford, William M. Anderson and James S. McKelvy.

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PROPOSALS.

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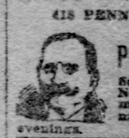

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Thursday, August 18, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

Manager Wilson returns from Vienna with an enthusiasm that bodes well for the coming season of the Pittsburgh orchestra. He found the new director, Emil Paur, already at work on details which will be a great help to him when he comes to the city in October to begin rehearsals. Mr. Paur is a man of world-wide fame as a musician, and Mr. Wilson found him also an enthusiastic believer in the future of the organization of which he is to be the director. There is an evidence of hearty co-operation between the leader and the director that will work to the best interests of the orchestra and the city. With so renowned a leader, and with perfect harmony within the organization, we may well look forward to the most successful season in the musical history of Pittsburgh.

Conviction of the necessity of reform must be growing very powerful in China when it has seized hold of such a resolute adherent of old methods as the dowager empress. It is announced that she has had an edict issued for the abolition of all sinecures, on the ground that funds are now insufficient for the proper training of the army. In addition to ordering that strict economy shall be practiced in every department of government, a good example is given by starting with the imperial household. Although China is slow in learning the lesson which Japan mastered long ago, it is not unlikely that eventually radical reforms will be carried out in administrative methods. It is certainly a very hopeful indication when the masterful old woman who is the real ruler of China takes up the cause of reform.

The inability of the leaders of the Chicago packing house strikers to control their followers reacts injuriously upon their cause. Most serious of all the offenses against law and humanity was the assault made upon a house occupied by non-union men yesterday morning. The house was wrecked and the occupants compelled to flee for their lives. Such acts as this do more than anything else to discredit strikes, and most often indicate a losing battle. The strikers thus admit that the companies can secure plenty of men to take their places, and they must resort to intimidation to prevent it. The result is far from what they desire, because they not only transgress the laws and collide with the police, but they lose public sympathy, without which they cannot hope to succeed.

King Edward's visit to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is expected to result in the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration similar to those Great Britain now has with Germany, France and Italy. Such a treaty would add another link in the chain of good works performed by King Edward. He is almost wholly responsible for the era of good feeling that now exists between England and neighboring powers. Very little of his work has appeared upon the surface, for it has all been done so quietly as hardly to be noticed. Every visit that the king has made to a foreign country has added to the friendliness which his country now enjoys, and his most informal visits have proven of great importance to the state. King Edward may not go down in history as a great ruler, but he will be remembered as a wise and diplomatic king, renowned for his victories of peace.

President Roosevelt's letter of greeting to the Grand Army of the Republic, now holding its annual encampment in Boston, will touch a responsive chord in the heart of every patriotic American. "To you we owe the fact that we have a country," he says. It was the present members of the Grand Army who saved the union, and today they are instilling the lesson of patriotism into the hearts of the youth of the country who may yet be called upon to fight her battles as valiantly as they fought. The chief aim of the Grand Army in holding its annual encampments is not to meet each other again, it is not to parade before the country their glorious past, but it is to teach the lesson of patriotism and love of country that actuated them when their services were demanded by the nation. That they have taught the lesson well was shown when there came the call to arms at the opening of the war with Spain. The response was immediate, and at the head of the great column were veterans who wore the insignia of the Grand Army.

The troubles at Statesboro, Ga., have culminated in the resignation of Capt.-Elect Cone, Lieut. Griner and more than half of the members of the military company that was ordered to guard the prisoners who were taken finally from them and burned at the stake. They caustically criticise Capt. Hitch, whose want of nerve was the cause of the lynching, as he refused to allow the members of the company to load their guns. By this act the soldiers were practically placed at the mercy of the mob, as they were greatly outnumbered. It was an easy matter for the mob to take the prisoners as soon as they discovered the plight in which the militiamen found themselves as a result of the gross incompetence of their commander. It is not surprising that men should refuse to serve longer under such an officer. They were willing to uphold the dignity of the law, but were compelled to see it broken through no fault of their own. It would have been a wiser course, however, to have demanded that the captain be court-martialed and dishonorably discharged.

Mr. Davis Is Notified.

Congressman Williams of Mississippi is undoubtedly an able man. We always read his speeches in congress with interest and profit. But he does not shine in formal oratory as he does in debate. His convention address at St. Louis was a failure and his performance of yesterday was a blunder. It was the worst possible occasion for a humorous address, and the irony is so likely to be misunderstood that he will be lucky if the impression does not get abroad among the Democratic masses that he tried to make fun of the fathers of the republic.

When we say that Mr. Davis' reply was commonplace, we are not decrying his performance, for about all a vice presidential candidate has to do is to say "Me, too," in a dignified way. In this respect he acquitted himself creditably in the general tenor of his remarks, but in one place his foible for statistics betrayed him into an unfortunate admission. Referring to the fact that there was an excess of expenditures over receipts during the last fiscal year, he went on to say: "There could be no stronger evidence of the extravagance into which the Republican party has fallen, and no more potent argument in behalf of a change to the party whose tenets have always embraced prudence and economy in administering the people's affairs."

He gives the deficit as $41,000,000, or just about the amount paid for the Panama canal property. The deficit is due to extraordinary expenditures, which the administration met without causing any disturbance of the financial situation. But if "there can be no stronger proof of extravagance" than an excess of expenditures over receipts, then the last Democratic administration was one of unparalleled extravagance, for the deficit in 1894 was $69,803,261, and in the following year it was nearly $43,000,000. It was a time of profound peace. We were not engaged in any expensive national undertakings, and yet there were enormous deficits. There are satisfactory explanations of the recent deficit, against which there was a large available treasury surplus, but there was no excuse for the deficits which marked the last Democratic administration. They were the result of sheer mismanagement upon the part of the Democratic party in congress, creating a situation which required President Cleveland to sell bonds to the amount of $262,000,000 to save the treasury from bankruptcy. The test of extravagance which Mr. Davis proposes is an unfortunate one for his party, as it is a sharp reminder that there is no safety in electing a good man president if the Democratic party accompanies him into power.

Traits of Russian Character.

The parental character of the Russian government is strikingly illustrated by the announcement of acts of grace to commemorate the recent birth of an heir to the throne. One of these is a ukase abolishing corporal punishment throughout the empire. In the land of the knout an act of this kind must make a deep impression, however it may be viewed in other countries where the whipping post has long been discarded. It must also magnify the attributes of sovereignty in the minds of simple peasants, who make up the great body of the population of Russia, and who still look upon the czar as a holy father and reverence him as such. We smile with amusement over the whimsical decorations and puerile forms of etiquette observed by primitive peoples, particularly those of tropical countries, and if we can trust the observations of travelers, no one holds such oriental exhibitions in greater contempt than the people of Russia; an yet this same cold-blooded, phlegmatic northern race spends weeks in prayer that a man-child be born to inherit the throne, and when the little mite of pink and white humanity makes its appearance, a whole nation rejoices in its way and forgets for a day the fathers, brothers and lovers slain in battle or drowned in sinking warships. To a great mass of the czar's subjects the deeds done in the name of the tiny heir are looked upon as gifts from the gods, and another bulwark is added to the support of autocratic government.

The same sentiment that dominates the Russian peasantry in its regard for the czar is manifested by the common soldiers toward their officers. Senator Beveridge in his recent book of travels relates many incidents illustrative of this confiding trait of character which came under his observation during his tour of Russia and the orient. After a long march or a fatiguing day of routine, the Russian soldiers would be harangued in familiar manner by their officers, much as a father would talk to his boys after a day's work or pleasure was over. In a military nation like Germany such familiarity would be regarded as destructive of discipline, but in Russia it only serves to cement the feeling of love and reverence which the mass of Russian soldiery is represented to entertain for their officers, and which the mass of the peasantry certainly entertain toward the czar.

Don't Overdo It.

Crop conditions doubtless justify a higher range of price for wheat, but the way quotations are jumping up indicates a speculative manipulation which is not to the advantage of general business interests. There is a tendency on the part of speculators to overestimate demand, and time and again they have overshot the market so as to check exports and divert demand to other countries, stimulating their production and increasing their importance as sources of supply in competition with our production. It will be very easy to do this very thing now.

One factor which does not appear to have received due attention is the prospect that India may have an enormous surplus to send to Europe. For the past five years wheat exports from India to Europe have been rapidly on the increase. Last year the quantity exported amounted to about 54,368,000 bushels, and our consul general at Calcutta reports that the surplus available for export this season is likely to be double that quantity, which, he says, "will go to Europe and come into competition with the wheat exported from the United States." It appears that in India there have been large crops of all food grains, so that high prices for wheat will draw out an enormous supply, as the natives will have plenty of cheaper food. It would be very easy for speculative wheat prices in this country to make an extensive transfer of export trade in wheat from this country to India.

The New Missouri Compromise.

The troubles in the Missouri Democracy are having the one good result of proving to the people of that state that its best ends would be served by defeating the whole ticket, despite the fact that Mr. Folk's reply to Senator Stone places him, personally, in an unassailable position, so far as trickery in gaining the nomination for governor is concerned. In his statement Mr. Folk says:

I most emphatically deny that I asked Mr. Cook or Mr. Allen to go on the ticket, or that I proposed any alliance, directly or indirectly, with either of them, or that there was any alliance. While I was not unfriendly to them personally, I opposed their nomination, as I preferred the nomination of men who had been identified with this movement. I did not, and would not, assume the role of dictator, as I had advocated the right of the people to select their own nominees, and it would not have been consistent for me to dictate to the convention what it should do in respect to the other nominations. Mr. Cook and Mr. Allen were nominated on the ticket, not because I wanted them, or because I did not want them, but because they had secured a majority of the delegates, and those delegates believed that they were the best judges as to whom should be placed on the ticket.

Thus Mr. Folk makes it plain that the two members of the state Democratic machine were nominated not with his assistance, but despite his protest. His campaign manager worked against their nomination up to the very ballot upon which they were named. These facts serve to clear the skirts of Mr. Folk, but do not serve to give the Democrats of Missouri promise of a purified state administration. The same old gang are using Mr. Folk as a screen and are abusing him because he is not as subservient as they desire. When they are fighting him already, what will they not do after the election? If elected, he will be in office, but not in power, and lacking party co-operation, will not be able to do anything.

Southern Democrats are irritated because the red fire and talk has not started. But what's the use? The southern states will not listen to argument, and in the north the argument is all on the other side and the Democrats do not care to stir it up.

The national Democratic leaders secured harmony with Tammany by giving up everything Tammany demanded. That leaves Senator McCarren with a large bunch of trouble on his hands.

Meat prices have reached the level of three months ago, and we can now resume our eating. The reduction will have the effect of also reducing the number of vegetarians.

The Allegheny officials are now on the defensive in the matter of graft charges. District Attorney Stewart is about to emulate the example of Joseph W. Folk.

When you hear of the fall of Port Arthur under a Tokyo date you may be sure that it has fallen. The Tokyo government employs some very reliable reporters.

Gen. Stoessel would not lose prestige by surrendering Port Arthur. Delay simply means more bloodshed. He is bound to lose the fortress finally.

Great Britain has her war nose on against the sinking of any more merchantmen. It is now up to Russia to start the trouble.

To be black is to have nine points of the law—and incidentally the whole mob—against you in Georgia.

Margaret Joynt was arrested for running a speakeasy. Who said there was nothing in a name?

"Jack the Giant Killer" seems to have been reincarnated under the name of "Tommy the Wee."

The woman with a hatpin in Washington, Pa., proved better than a policeman.

When a crank arrived at the White House yesterday it was turned back.

Spain is discussing the building of a new navy. Go ahead, we'll not interfere.

Trade note from Atlantic City says there is great depression in spoons.

The porte has the letter-writing habit now, and promises to be good.

The corn crop promises to bring prosperity to the farmer man.

No Rainbow of Promise for Them.

Even Chairman Taggart fails to see any Democratic rainbow over Illinois, and the one over Indiana is rapidly fading.—New York Tribune.

Both Are Sometimes Unauthentic.

Sometimes Chefoo hears from Port Arthur the report of cannon, and sometimes the reports of Chinamen.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hinkey Dink Yet To Be Heard From.

The Hon. Hoke Smith is for Parker. There is reason to believe that the Hon. Dink Botts will also presently go on record.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Judging by the talk of musical people here, they expect a genuine sensation when Nina David makes her first New York appearance at Carnegie hall on the 24th of October. The young woman's name has been in the papers considerably of late. She is said to have a voice of a range and quality which has never been equalled except in Adelina Patti in her best days—some 20 years ago. Robert Grau, who was Patti's manager during her tour of the United States last season, says this, and he should be good authority. He has heard Mme. David sing, and he says that she takes that tremendous G in alto as easily as an ordinary soprano will sing an A or B, seven or six tones lower. Moreover, Nina David has a richness of quality and purity of volume throughout the whole scale which will make her the most famous prima donna in the world so soon as she has been heard by the public in this and other cities. She is young, having been born in 1873, in Mobile, Ala, and hence is in the full blush of her power as a singer.

It is said that Edwin Booth advised her to adopt the stage, until he heard her sing, when he told her that the concert platform or the grand opera stage would afford her the greatest career. Her manager is emphatic in the assertion that, while her power to sustain the high C is a feat that gives her striking interest, that is only an incident. It is as a magnificent mistress of tone production through the whole gamut that he presents her to the general public as well as to the musical connoisseur. She will sing in Pittsburgh in the early winter. Her tour will embrace only 100 concerts altogether.

Even a Fall Could Not Break the Habit.

That falling four stories and fracturing a thigh could not break a man of the tobacco habit was evidenced at an early hour today when Henry Heimer, a longshoreman, fell four stories from the roof of a hotel in the Bowery. Belated wayfarers saw something black shooting downward through the night. They waited an instant to collect their senses and then rushed to the front of the hotel. Just then something rolled over and tried to sit up. It was Heimer. As they watched him in open-mouthed wonder he reached in his hip pocket and pulled out a section of plug tobacco which he deposited in his mouth. Again he tried to get up on his left leg, fell limp and said: "Say fellers go get a shutter, will yer?" Heimer is now in the Hudson Street hospital.

Odell Has His Foot on Ice.

Gov. Odell limped into town today on a pair of crutches, with one foot swathed in several rolls of bandages. As soon as he reached the Fifth Avenue hotel he ordered a tub of cracked ice, then he imbedded the injured member, which had been sprained, and proceeded to give his usual orders for the daily routine of the state Republican headquarters. The governor sprained his ankle yesterday as he was leaving a cab to enter the railroad station in Newburg. All of last night he had it in a tub of icewater and notwithstanding the doctor's orders this morning he got on a pair of crutches and came to the city to continue the direction of his campaign lieutenants.

More Earthworks on Park Row.

Park row, at Brooklyn bridge, probably the most traffic congested thoroughfare in America, is again a series of ditches and earth piles, the result of a fresh attack by contractors early this morning. From the holes in evidence this afternoon it looks as if they were to remain indefinitely. On either side heaps of brick, dirt and lumber adorned the street. The subway diggers, the New York City Railway Company and the New York Edison Company were allies in the new campaign of upheaval. Fully 1,000,000 people cross Park row at city hall every day and the problem of getting from the bridge to the park is a big one. Park row policemen say that pedestrians ask them hundreds of times a day: "How and where do I get across?"

Shriners Again Trod the Hot Sands.

Three thousand members of the Mystic Shrine, who, behind the bolted doors of their temple, rode the goat across the eastern sands, today invaded Coney Island and kept the waves from being sad. A Shriners' day anywhere is always symbolic of hilarity, but today under the pilotage of Hiram of Biff they proceeded to "do" Luna park in a fashion so hot that they scorched the sand on which they trod. There were numerous competitive drills by the Arab patrol for a live camel offered by the park management.

A Chance for All Girls Yet.

Unless the telephone girls stop the marrying habit, the wire talking service of New York will be seriously impaired. It is no fiction to say the management is seriously considering the employment of women over 40 years of age as centrals, and they will not be particular about good looks, either. This they think may place a stop to their troubles as the unattractive girls may prove discouraging to prospective suitors. No way has yet been discovered whereby the approaching marriage of a telephone girl can be made known quickly enough to permit the retiring operator to "break in" a new girl in her place. In the meantime thousands of subscribers to the telephone service are in danger of death from apoplexy or other diseases brought on by worriment over the slack service at the other end of the wire.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. S. Wendt, R. L. Mason.

Manhattan.
C. M. Anderson, Mrs. Conway, L. Brandt, T. W. B. Murhead, Mrs. Murhead.

Imperial.
A. B. Capen, Mrs. Capen, Miss C. M. Levy, C. C. Bright, C. E. Box, A. K. Moore, G. J. Myers, W. H. Hastings, J. T. Taylor, H. C. Ebert, T. F. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly.

Broadway Central.
E. S. Glies, C. B. Meyers, S. W. Gilline, Miss Bentley, F. G. Davies, H. L. Parmenter.

Fifth Avenue.
E. M. Corbett, E. A. Brown, D. C. Streuse, Miss C. C. Glaggen, Miss Dickson, Miss E. Dickson, M. Merrick, Mrs. Merrick.

Gilsey.
Mrs. H. F. Gable, H. B. Johnson, C. Autenreith, E. Autenreith, J. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson.

Herald Square.
W. H. Fotten, A. V. Laughner, E. F. Wagner, P. Geisler, E. F. Engelhard.

Grand Union.
C. D. Belden, L. C. Day, E. Kennedy, R. L. George.

Vendome.
C. H. Strafford, Mrs. Strafford.

Holland.
Mrs. S. G. Bailey, W. C. McCausland, J. C. Langan, M. Kaufmann, Miss H. Kaufmann, G. H. Wilson.

Grand.
W. R. Orr, W. Zimmerman, J. B. Chapman.

Victoria.
G. W. Banecklow, R. Wrax, J. Dickson, A. C. Dean.

Continental.
J. L. Nusser, J. P. McCornell, H. S. McCornell, Mrs. McCarthy.

Hoffman.
C. G. Smith, M. E. Lane, Mrs. Lane, E. W. Duckwell.

Navarre.
M. Meth, Miss Armor.

Normandie.
J. E. Moore, Mrs. Moore.

Albemarle.
Mrs. H. J. Siegfried.

Astor.
C. F. Wells, W. S. Prugh, O. L. Schlumpf.

Metropolitan.
O. L. Bowden.

Marlborough.
C. L. Conly.

Wellington.
D. W. Kuhn.

Sinclair.
J. O'Connor.

Bartheldi.
J. O'Neil.

Kensington.
J. Curry.

St. Denis.
E. Doul.

Cadillac.
J. B. Greer.

THINKING OF FALL.

I.

We're thinkin' of the fall time—with fires blazin' bright;
The gray frost in the furrows, the dancin' every night;
The fiddler pattin' of his feet—the cider on the shelf,
An' pass it all round, boys, till you hardly know yourself!

II.

We're thinkin' of the fall time, when o'er fields of gold grain
Old "Bob White" is a-callin' of his sweetheart home again;
Though summer sees us sighin', we hear the reapers sing,
And the brown October thrills us with the melodies of spring!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Study in Italian

THE STROLLER.

"Sospettato di Assassinio."

The editor who has the privilege of using the blue pencil on the Stroller laid a fresh copy of an Italian newspaper on the desk of the prize thought artist of the local force.

"Make about half a column out of this," said the editor, pointing to the headline, "Sospettato di Assassinio," which was spread across two columns of the first page.

"Why am I suspected?" mused the reporter, and then he reached for a paperweight and a typewriter cover, but the man who has blue pencil license had disappeared.

Now it happens that the average reporter will throw up his hands when he is called upon to translate Italian. Probably half the newspaper men in Pittsburgh can worry through a sentence of German or French, and a few can sail quite easily in Spanish, but Italian linguists in the journalistic profession are rare. That is why the man who dreams stuff for the fourth page tried to josh on the reporter. However, all this recalls a little experience which this reporter once had, and it may not be without interest to the average reader.

One Sunday night last summer when the night editor announced that there was "whole gobs of space," the city editor, in his hunger for a piece of live news, assigned the aforesaid reporter to go up on Webster avenue and interview a prominent Italian who had just returned from Italy and would talk about the election of the new pope. The reporter found a big gathering of Italians and the man from Rome was too busy to talk. Finally the reporter was made to understand that he would be given a written interview if he would come back in two hours. This was cheerful, indeed, and the reporter went down town to talk over old times with a hotel clerk, who sometimes got lonesome on Sunday nights.

At the appointed time the reporter returned to the house for his interview. All the guests had departed and a little black-eyed child piously delivered the four sheets of foolscap which the man from Rome had left. The reporter took it up with glee and started toward the office. Under the first arc light he stopped to read. Then he ground his teeth—every word was written in Italian.

He went back to the house, but the child could not tell where the visitors had gone and declared that they would not return until after midnight.

"Please translate this," said the reporter to the proprietor of a fruit stand.

"Gotta no time," drawled out the lazy fruit seller.

"I'll give you a dollar."

The Italian took the manuscript, but staggered on the first word. He then handed the paper to his wife, but she threw up her hands in despair. The reporter sought another fruit dealer with the same results. Then he remembered an Italian monk in the East End. Five minutes later he was in a trolley car bound for the ecclesiastical retreat. It was after 11 o'clock when he arrived at his destination. The lights were extinguished and it required vigorous thumping on the door before one of the windows were raised and a cowled head was thrust out.

"Pardon my unseemly hour for calling, father," said the reporter meekly, "but I have an important manuscript in Italian which I would like you to translate for me."

"Come around tomorrow," said the clerical host with a tone of kindness which the visitor had not anticipated.

"Yes, but we expect to print this in the newspaper tomorrow morning," pleaded the reporter. "It's good news."

The monk opened the door, turned on the light and set to work. It was a tedious task. More than half an hour was spent in rendering the interview into English. It was long after midnight when the reporter got back to the office.

"Here's that interview," he shouted exultantly to the city editor. "It's great stuff."

"Yes, that's what I said when I read it an hour ago," observed the city editor, dryly. "What else have you got?"

Now when a reporter who thinks he is a prize man meets a reception like this he feels like resigning and going into law, medicine, engineering or some of the other commonplace professions where a man gets money and pats on the back instead of glory and experience.

"So you got the story all right?" he asked the city editor with assumed unconcern.

"Yes; the signor brought it in himself. He said he gave you his original Italian copy, but on second thought remembered that you might not be able to read Italian, so he came down here and wrote it himself. Have you anything else?"

Is it any wonder that this reporter felt like invoking the aid of the banditti in exterminating the man with the blue pencil license when he recited "Sospettato di Assassinio"?

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The Prominent Citizen was seen Absorbed in the pages of the Ready Letter Writer.

"Are you trying to Learn the Proper Way to Decline a Nomination for Office?" inquired a Sarcastic Friend.

"No," replied the P. C. "I'm expecting to Accept the Nomination, all right. And I'm Qualifying for an Office in City Hall."

Which Shows that it has Become Recognized that a City Official must write to the City Official Next Door. They are Sometimes not on Speaking Terms.

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The Giants sailed into the Fight with Lordly Air. After their Main Battery was put Out of Action they discovered that they were up against Real Pirates.

"We thought you were only Russians," said the Captain of the Giants in an Apologetic Tone. "Now we Know Better."

Which Shows that you have to beat Wisdom into Some People's heads with Ball Bats.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I suppose, Miss Auburn," said Mr. Kidder, "you are what might be termed a strawberry blonde'."

"Not necessarily, Mr. Kidder," replied the Titianesque beauty, "I'll even take vanilla or water ice if there's nothing else."—Philadelphia Press.

Muggsy—De fizzology teacher at de nite school says ever'body has 180 bones.

Scraps—Git out; he's kidding ye. Nobuddy except Carnaygie an' Rockyfeller and them big guys ever has so much money as dat all at once.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mrs. Nurlich—I want to get a pair of the most expensive gloves you've got.

Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them?

Mrs. Nurlich—Don't be impudent, young man. I want to buy 'em, not hire 'em.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—G. A. Williams, Wheeling; L. E. McKay, Grove City; J. J. Dean, New Castle.

Griswold—J. G. Cochran, Brownesville; A. S. Fraid, Chicora.

Henry—T. J. McCain, Mercer; E. R. Thompson, Youngstown; J. B. Sommerville, Wheeling; George P. Booth, Bradford.

Monongahela House—C. A. Princeton, Zanesville; H. T. Wilson, Clarksburg; T. J. Williams, Altoona; D. J. Walton, Waynesburg.

Colonial—T. L. Head, Niles; J. J. Blatt, Ellwood City; J. H. Reynolds, Erie.

Lincoln—T. Norwood, Bradford; S. Fitzgibbon, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Smith, Altoona; C. E. Little, Bolivar; P. Stoner, North Oak; W. Brown, New Castle.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Planters.
W. D. Bury, Mrs. Bury, W. M. Ruth.

Washington.
Albert Jones.

Monticello.
W. E. Wright, Mrs. Wright.

Christian Endeavor.
Miss Jennie T. Allen, Miss Laura Gallen.

Epworth.
Harry Easton.

Lindell.
Thomas C. Keys, A. M. Larsby.

Grandview.
Albert Ames.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. J. H., New Brighton—The Kentuckian, Lexington, Ky., repudiated Parker and Davis and declared that it would support Roosevelt and Fairbanks this year.

O. H., City—The Gazette cannot give you the address you desire. See any local commission merchant handling such products.

The Death Roll

W. W. McKeown.

The death of W. W. McKeown, one of the best known residents of Youngstown, O., occurred Tuesday night after a short illness. Mr. McKeown was born in Lancaster, Pa., on May 17, 1836. When seven years of age he was taken to Liberty, O., by his parents and later went to Youngstown, where he engaged in the drug business with the late M. T. Jewell. In 1863, with Henry Manning, he formed the firm of Manning & McKeown, and it became one of the best known houses in Youngstown. He was married in 1858 to Adeline Powers. Six children were born to them, Myra, Mrs. Ella Wright, Theodore and Mrs. Bernard Lee of Chicago; W. W., Jr., and Robert B. of Youngstown. Mr. McKeown was the manager, in the early '70's, of the opera house that was built at Youngstown, and filled the position for nearly 20 years.

Dr. John W. Rodenbaugh.

Dr. John W. Rodenbaugh died suddenly yesterday of an attack of neuralgia of the heart at the home of his father-in-law, ex-Prothonotary Robert S. Simpson, in Butler, Pa., where he has been spending the summer. Dr. Rodenbaugh was born and reared in Allegheny, being a son of Henry Rodenbaugh of Perrysville avenue, and practiced dentistry there several years. For a year past heart trouble has made him an invalid. He was 32 years of age, and is survived by his widow (nee Hattie Thompson), to whom he was married two years ago. His remains will be taken to Allegheny, where his wife was visiting when his death occurred.

Funeral of Rev. Michael Healy.

The funeral of the Rev. Michael Healy, the oldest priest in the diocese of Cleveland, who was killed by a fall from the second story of the rectory of St. Columba's church, Youngstown, last Saturday, was held at Tiffin, O., yesterday. More than 100 priests were in attendance at the requiem mass, celebrated in St. Mary's church, Tiffin, of which the dead priest was pastor. Bishop Horstmann was celebrant of the mass, assisted by a number of clergymen. The eulogy of the dead was delivered by Edward Mears of Youngstown. Bishop Horstmann gave the last absolution.

Bessie Grace Carnahan.

Bessie Grace Carnahan, youngest daughter of Matilda J. and the late Jay Wilson Carnahan, died at the family residence, Shady avenue and Walnut street, yesterday. She was the youngest of four children. She is survived by her mother, Matilda J. Carnahan, two sisters, Miss Carrie J., now in India, and Miss Ella M. Carnahan, at home, and her brother, William E. Carnahan.

James P. Stiver.

James P. Stiver, a carpenter, for many years a resident of Wilkinsburg, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny Presbyterian hospital. He was ill there about two days and died of chronic nephritis. He was born September 3, 1824, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stiver. He is survived by no immediate relatives.

D. B. Welch.

D. B. Welch, president of the First National bank of Cadiz, O., died yesterday at the Markleton sanitarium. He was 71 years old. His body was prepared for burial and accompanied to his home in Cadiz by members of his family.

Col. John Dempsey.

Col. John Dempsey, the richest man in Richland county, O., and president of the First National bank of Shelby, died yesterday, aged 74, at Shelby, O.

Obituary Notes.

Andrew Hamilton, aged 87, died yesterday at his home in Unity township, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Former Congressman Charles S. Randall died at his home at New Bedford, Mass., yesterday at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Maria Carner, wife of Scott Carner, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tinsman at Monaca, Pa., from cancer, aged 67.

Alexander Bingham of Pinegrove township, Lawrence county, Pa., is dead, aged 64. He was a member of the Leesburg Presbyterian church.

John E. Osborn, aged 29, a well-known Allegheny plumber, is dead at his late home, No. 18 Garrison avenue. His mother, two brothers and three sisters survive.

Lucian S. Fryberger, aged 40, the well-known proprietor of the Hotel Richelieu, Altoona, Pa., died Wednesday night after an illness of 10 weeks with typhoid fever.

Miss Bertha Cable of East End, Pittsburgh, died Tuesday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Davis Harris of Penn, Westmoreland county, Pa. She was 27 years old and is survived by one brother.

Mrs. Mary E. Ott, aged 84, widow of Christopher Ott, died at the family residence in Whittaker yesterday. Mrs. Ott was born in Germany and came to America 25 years ago. One son and one daughter survive.

Mrs. Sarah Kirker is dead at her late home in Forward township, Butler county, Pa. Her husband had been dead 40 years and as a means of livelihood Mrs. Kirker followed the shoemaking trade until age forced her retirement.

Mrs. Sarah Galbraith, wife of Victor Galbraith, is dead at the family residence, No. 224 Kirkpatrick avenue, North Braddock. Mrs. Galbraith had been a resident of North Braddock for 17 years. Her husband, one son and one daughter, survive.

Reuben Silvernail, aged 69, died yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Toledo, O., and went to Sharon about 30 years ago. He was at one time proprietor of a large hotel there and wealthy, but business reverses swept away his fortune. He is survived by his widow and two sons of Buffalo.

PERSONALS

J. W. Jones, formerly of Kansas City, but now of Manila, passed through the city last evening on the Pennsylvania limited. Mr. Jones is one of the organizers of the customs department of the islands. "Few Americans," said Mr. Jones, "realize the value of our newly-acquired Asiatic possessions from a commercial standpoint. The Philippines are invaluable to the United States, both as a naval and a military base in the far east, and the prestige obtained by our nation should be maintained by all means. To those who regard the Philippines as an unhealthy spot, I have this to say: Ten days prior to my leaving there was not a single case of contagious disease in the city of Manila, and when one considers that Manila has a population of 300,000 and is located in the heart of the tropics, this record is somewhat phenomenal. With the expenditure of several millions of dollars for harbor improvements, the construction of a modern electric railway, Manila will undoubtedly within a very short time become the greatest commercial center in the orient. The greatest hindrance to a more rapid development is the labor problem. The natives have never been accustomed to real hard work or hustling, industrious pursuits, and while the admission of either Chinese or Japanese labor into the archipelago would not be relished by the Filipinos, it might bring them to their senses and meantime would result in unprecedented activity."

W. J. Tittel, chief of the joint baggage agency of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Union station, returned yesterday from a vacation to the lakes.

James Harmon, clerk at the baggage room at the Union station, has left for New York on a vacation trip.

Wilbur M. Holtz, first assistant resident physician at the City Farm hospitals and insane asylums, will leave that institution on September 1, having resigned his position to take effect on that date. Dr. Holtz will remain in Pittsburgh, his residence being in Homewood avenue and Monticello street, East End. He was appointed to the medical staff at Marshalsea by Director James W. Clark about 16 months ago. The vacancy caused by Dr. Holtz's resignation has not yet been filled by Director Clark.

J. A. Latshaw left yesterday for Cape May, where he will spend a vacation of three weeks.

Still Pretty Hard Dose.

A Missouri Democratic paper consoles itself in this way: "We voted for Horace Greeley for president. Parker and Davis will not be half as nauseating." But why belong to such a medicinal party?—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

SPELLBINDING CAMPAIGN OPENS

Republicans Start Series of Noon Meetings in New York City.

PREDICTION BY GROSVENOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

The Republicans opened their spellbinding campaign in New York at the headquarters of the National Commercial league No. 596 Broadway, and 1,500 men crowded the assembly room to hear four speakers tell the merits of the candidates.

The rally today was the first held by the Republicans in New York for the campaign, and will be repeated every day at noon, under the auspices of the the association, which is headed by former Park Commissioner Kennedy, of Brooklyn, and S. J. Corey. The program opened with a medley of popular airs played by Miss Caroline Armstrong of Indianapolis, following which Lee Fairchild was introduced.

Many times through Mr. Fairchild's speech there were cheers for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and when Mr. Corey introduced Judge W. S. Kenworthy of Iowa, there were more cheers. He was followed by E. R. Kennedy, and Judge J. J. Haynes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Six electoral votes is all that Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor is willing to concede Judge Parker this year in the territory west of the Alleghenies, north of the Ohio river and extending to the Pacific coast. Gen. Grosvenor was at Republican national headquarters today on his way to Iowa, and after he had finished his business with Chairman Tawney of the speakers bureau, he was asked for a prediction.

"Roosevelt and Fairbanks will sweep the country," said the expert calculator and juggler of election figures. "The Democrats will not get an electoral vote west of the Alleghenies to the Pacific coast and north of the Ohio river, barring possibly six votes."

"To what state do you refer?"

"That I do not care to say," was the reply.

It is believed that Colorado is the state the general has in mind as possibly going to Parker, for the labor disturbances there have complicated the political situation so much that doubt is felt as to the outcome.

"There is no more doubt about Roosevelt's election than there was about McKinley's in 1900," said Gen. Grosvenor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Taft has consented to make two political speeches the latter part of this month, the first at Montpelier, Vt., on the 26th instant and the other at Portland, Me., on the 30th instant.

Secretary Wilson will leave here Friday night for Vermont, where he will make a number of speeches in the campaign preceding the September election there. His speechmaking itinerary in Vermont will occupy until the first of September and he will then go to Maine to participate in the campaign there.

PEOPLE PERISH FROM FIRES DUE TO DROUGHT IN HUNGARY

Hundreds of Houses Destroyed—Villages and Large Timber Districts Are Burned in Germany.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—Disastrous conflagrations are occurring in Hungary in consequence of the prolonged drought. Hundreds of houses in the aggregate have been destroyed by fire in various villages during the past week, in which from 15 to 20 persons have been burned to death.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—A spark from a locomotive falling on dry leaves set a forest on fire in Western Silesia and the flames spread to the parched country, destroying a timber district of nearly 190 square miles, belonging chiefly to Duke Ernst Guntfier of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the empress, and to Count von Donna-Kotzenau. The village of Neuverwerk on the duke's estate was burned in 10 minutes. The forest was well stocked with deer, which mostly perished. Large detachments of troops called out from the neighboring garrisons succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading any further.

CHEESE IS BOOMING.

Dealers Are Parading Its Value Strenuously, Showing Superiority Over Beef.

Pittsburgh cheese men are doing their best to exploit the value of cheese as a food. They are taking more advantage than ever of the meat strike, and the milk product is being consumed here in much greater quantities. The dealers are demonstrating that cheese is as good as beef for every day diet, and also much less expensive. John A. Latshaw, Liberty avenue, said yesterday:

"We see complaints about the beef trust but little is said about the opportunity people have to get even by eating cheese. According to dietetic tables, the amount of solid dry matter in beef is about 33 per cent, of which there is a good deal that is indigestible. Cheese contains about 66 per cent of solid matter, all of which is digestible. Full cream cheese contains approximately one-third each of water, fat and casein. One hundred pounds of beef retails at 12 cents—that is, 33 pounds of dry food matter costs $12 or 36 cents a pound. One hundred pounds of cheese, at retail, costs on an average of about 16 cents and would be sold much cheaper, if people used it more freely. This amount of cheese, therefore, retails at a cost of $16, which should certainly mean a good deal to the majority. People are becoming educated along this line more and more, and trustbusters have a good opportunity right here, and they are commencing to take advantage of it."

DEMURRERS ARE FILED IN SLOCUM INDICTMENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Demurrers to the indictments found against them by the federal grand jury in connection with the Slocum disaster were filed in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court today by former Steamboat Inspector Henry Lundberg and Inspector of Hulls John T. Fleming. The demurrers are both based upon the ground that the facts, as stated in the indictments, did not constitute a crime.

Woman Is Held for Larceny.

Mrs. Annie Williams of Thirteenth street, Sharpsburg, was held for court on a charge of larceny yesterday by Justice Schrandt, on information made by Jesse Kleinfelter, whose son lost his clothing while swimming. It is alleged the woman took the garments. On Tuesday night Thomas Kleinfelter, Peter Arco and Harry Parks were fined $5 each on charges of disorderly conduct, preferred by the woman.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Max Arnold, dairyman of Evergreen, yesterday caused the arrest of Harry Hildebrand, who was employed as a driver at the dairy. He is charged with embezzlement and was sent to jail in default of $300 bail for a hearing before Alderman Brinker. Arnold alleges that Hildebrand has been collecting money from his customers and failing to account for it.

Thieves Getting Busy.

Thieves entered the residence of Charles W. Blumer, 205 Ohio street, Millvale, late Tuesday night and carried off $16, some small articles of jewelry and a quantity of clothing. Burglars entered the office of the River Coal Company, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday night, but failed to find anything of value.

Association Needs Money.

The Association for the Improvement of the Poor yesterday began sending out appeals for the second time this year for contributions to the fresh air fund. Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, secretary of the association, said yesterday that the association is badly in need of funds.

OUTSIDERS GET WHEAT CONTROL

The Rapid Buying Has Taken the Market Away from Regular Speculators.

ANOTHER JUMP IN PRICES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

A further advance occurred in all wheat markets today. The trading centers were crowded by brokers, many of whom had buying orders without any price limit. There was, however, a scarcity of sellers, and as a result prices in several instances jumped ½ to 1 cent a bushel with very few transactions.

The extraordinary rise recently has been largely attributed to the steadily increasing interest on the part of the outside public. A great many outsiders who rarely do anything in wheat have sent in liberal buying orders, prompted to a large extent by continued reports of serious damage to spring wheat by rust. This buying has reached such large proportions as to take the market completely out of the hands of the regular speculative traders.

Early in the day the market took a decided lead in the upward movement, having advanced far more rapidly than Chicago, which unusual state of affairs was ascribed to active buying here on northwestern orders as well as for foreign account. This latter was doubtless stimulated by the unexpected rise in Liverpool, where prices were 2¼d per cental higher. Buying in domestic markets was partly accelerated by predictions of frost in the northwest. On the New York Produce exchange September wheat opened 1¾ cents higher or $1 00¾, and quickly jumped to $1 12⅞. In Chicago September opened 1¼ cents higher or $1 06¼, and afterwards fell back to $1 06, but speedily jumped to $1 09⅝.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

CHARLEROI GLASS WORKS PLAN TO RESUME MONDAY

Macbeth-Evans Company Announces That First Opportunity Will Be Given to Former Employes.

Thomas Evans of the Macbeth-Evans Company said last evening that the company's factory at Charleroi will be started on Monday morning.

"We have been receiving daily a large number of applications from outside workmen to enter our service," he said. "Today there were fully 35 such applications. Our policy in the matter will be to give the first opportunity for employment to the men who have been working for us in former years. I believe that is a fair policy and it will be carried out. "In case, however, we dot not secure the services of enough of the old employes we shall enlist the services of the new ones who are seeking work, and shall start the factory with them."

No definite word has been received yet with regard to the proposed action of the Flint Glass Workers' association. The headquarters of that organization are in Toledo and word as to its intended action is awaited with considerable eagerness by the men. It is claimed on behalf of the union that it is strong enough to enable it to close the Charleroi factory by simply preventing its members from going to work there.

DESERTER IS ARRESTED.

Immigrant Inspector Investigates the Case of a British Sailor.

Ernest W. Fossey, an English seaman who is charged with having deserted his ship, was committed to jail yesterday for alleged violation of the immigrant laws. He will be examined by Immigrant Inspector R. D. Layton and probably will be deported.

It is charged that Fossey deserted from the merchant ship Oxonian in Boston harbor and came to Pittsburgh, where he was overtaken by illness and sent to Marshalsea. In the meantime the government authorities were in search of the man and at the request of V. H. Metcalfe, of the department of commerce and labor, he was arrested for neglecting to comply with the immigrant regulations when the entered the country.

WILLIAM SHORE ILL.

Oldest City Detective and Has Fine Record as a Soldier.

City Detective William Shore is ill at his home in Dinwiddie street and is not expected to live. He was sick several times during the last six months from stomach trouble.

Shore is the oldest detective in point of service and would have but a few months to serve to be eligible for a pension. He served in the army in the civil war and from the firing line directed one of several flags of truce from the rebels at Appomattox to Gen. Grant's headquarters.

Temperance Society Had Picnic.

Father Bullion Total Abstinence and Beneficial society of St. Mary Magdalene church, Homestead, held a picnic in Calhoun park yesterday, in which all local total abstinence societies participated. Field sports and dancing were features. The proceeds will be used for the erection of a new parsonage for Father Bullion. St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church of Braddock holds a picnic in the park today.

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TO TEST STRENGTH OF THE A. F. OF L.

Gompers' Lieutennats Opposing the Consolidation of Three Central Labor Bodies.

IRON CITY COUNCIL TO DECIDE

Does the American Federation of Labor control organized labor in this district? Will the Iron City Central Trades council be dissolved? and will a grand central body be organized to supplant the three central bodies now existing?

These three questions are to be decided by Iron City council tonight, when the committee appointed to devise ways and means of consolidating the three central bodies will make its report. The movement was started over a year ago, and three attempts have been made to form one central body, but each time President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L., through his lieutenants, succeeded in frustrating the scheme.

The idea has spread over the entire country, and the question once settled in Pittsburgh will be a precedent for other cities. At the last convention of the A. F. of L. a law was repealed stipulating that seven labor unions could secure and hold an A. F. of L. charter for a district council. This means that the Iron City can be dissolved if the delegates so decide, regardless of the wishes of the A. F. of L. officials.

Never in the history of the American Federation of Labor have so many influential members attended the Iron City council as will be present tonight to assist in defeating the consolidation proposition. Among those who will be present are John W. Bailey of Fall River, Mass., of the Slasher Tenders' association of the United Textile workers; James Wilson, president of the Pattern Makers' league of America; Joseph Keeler, formerly president of the Iron City council, now assistant secretary of the Coopers' International union, with headquarters in Kansas City; E. J. Squires, general organizer of the Retail Clerks' International union, which organized a local in Pittsburgh last fall and which has since gone out of existence due to lack of interest in the new union; James M. Cummings, general organizer of the International Association of Steam Fitters; John S. Gardner, of the Textile workers; Calvin Wyatt, general organizer of the A. F. of L., and H. J. Carey, district organizer of the A. F. of L.

It is the intention to form the new central body in spite of the decision of the Iron City, providing 50 per cent of the unions now affiliated with that body will withdraw and enter the new organization. Some of those behind the movement claim they have over 50 per cent, which indicates the power of the American Federation of Labor in this district is limited.

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DIED.

CARNAHAN—On Wednesday morning, August 17, 1904, at 3:15 o'clock, BESSIE GRACE CARNAHAN, youngest daughter of Matilda J. and the late Jay W. Carnahan. Funeral services at the family home, Shady avenue and Walnut street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CHAMBERLAIN—On Tuesday, August 16, 1904, CORA E. CHAMBERLAIN, in her 23d year. Funeral from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chamberlain, Hays borough, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

RODENBAUGH—On Wednesday, August 17, 1904, at Butler, Pa., DR. JOHN W. RODENBAUGH, Butler, Pa., at the age of 82 years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. G. T. Kroesen, corner Perrysville and Ellis avenues, Allegheny. Notice of service later.

STIVER—On Wednesday, August 17, 1904, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., JAMES P. STIVER, in his 80th year. Notice of funeral later.

TONER—On Wednesday, August 17, 1904, at 9 a. m., LOUIS J. TONER, son of Ella and the late Arthur Toner, in his 10th year. Funeral from the family residence, No. 3716 Walnut street, East End, on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are invited.

WIGHTMAN—On Wednesday, August 17, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., MARGARET WIGHTMAN, widow of William Wightman, aged 33 years. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 508 Larimer avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

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MAD DOG CAUSES PANIC IN ALLEGHENY STREETS

Succeeds in Biting Two Boys and a Man Before It Is Shot by a Humane Agent.

The appearance of a mad dog caused a panic yesterday in the vicinity of East street, Allegheny, where a spaniel, frothing at the mouth, ran through the streets snapping at all in its path. Before it was killed it had bitten three persons and very effectually cleared the streets of pedestrians. Those who were bitten are:

JOHN SNYDER, aged 11, 1517 East street.
ABEL ZIBNAK, aged 14, 1503 Howard street.
LOUIS SNYDER, aged 21, a plumber of Royal street.

The dog belonged to John Snyder, father of the boy who was attacked first. The animal displayed symptoms of rabies yesterday morning and was locked in the back yard. Early in the afternoon young Snyder went out to see the animal, and it sprang at him. The lad was thrown down and torn about the hands and arms in trying to defend himself.

Escaping through the gate, the frenzied canine next attacked Abel Zibnak, who was playing in Howard street in front of his home. He was bitten in the calf of the leg. Louis Snyder, a plumber, was the next victim. Just as he stepped from a street car at East and Royal streets, the dog jumped at him and sank its teeth in his right wrist.

On its mad flight the dog had chased scores of women and children who were on their front steps or playing in the street. A telephone message was sent to the office of Alderman Brinker and Humane Agent Rea chased the dog and shot it.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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All Silk Coats—all lengths—all sizes, reduced.

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CHILDREN'S COATS, $8.50

Not many mothers but that will be interested to know they can save a lot of money on Children's School Coats now.

Ours are reduced.

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Three nice grey Covert Coats—two, size 14, one, size 16—$6.50—notice that these are Coats mothers were glad to get for their daughters and pay $13.50 for not long ago.

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Prove it when you see the goods — newspaper ads don't prove anything.

100 pairs special 11-quarter Blankets, $5.00—which will show a surprising saving.

100 pairs extra quality 11-quarter Blankets—nicely boxed, $6.00 a pair.

Other fine 11-quarter California Blankets, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $12.50 a pair.

Fine 12-quarter Blankets, $8.00 to $18.50 a pair.

The saving on any Blankets you get here is so self-evident and clear you'll be convinced at once.

500 pairs best all wool, country made Blankets—11-quarter size, $4.50 a pair—best Blanket offered for the money.

25 satine covered Comforts—good styles and colorings, $3.50—Dollar saving on every one you buy.

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News of the Nearby Towns and Country

THREE ENGINES DESTROYED IN COLLISION OF TRAINS

Railroader Dangerously Hurt—One Crew Said to Have Run Past Station Without Orders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 17.—Three engines were reduced to scrap iron, one engineer was injured and several members of the crews badly hurt by a freight collision, half a mile east of Winslow station on the Pittsburgh railroad this morning at 6 o'clock. The crews escaped by jumping with the exception of Engineer John Ehrenfelt of this place, one of the oldest men in the service of the road. He was caught in the wreck and had both legs crushed. He was brought to a hospital at this place, and is lying in a dangerous condition. Several other members of the crews were badly cut and bruised by jumping down a steep embankment.

The trouble was caused, it is claimed, by the crew of the New York Central, which runs from Mahaffey to Rossiter Junction on the Pennsylvania railroad, running past Hillman station without orders, thinking to make Rossiter junction before meeting the Pennsylvania train. The latter train was drawn by two engines, one being a pusher. The three engines and several cars were ground to pieces by the impact of the trains, blocking all traffic.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET.

Eighth Annual Convention of the State Association Will Convene on Next Tuesday.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Big preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates to the eighth annual convention of the State Retail Merchants' association, which begins a three-days' convention here on Tuesday, August 23.

Samuel A. Clements will make the address of welcome and the response will be by J. C. Calderwood of Pittsburgh; R. L. Thompson of Freedom will discuss, "Can a Retail Merchants' Association be Placed on a Sound Financial Basis." Among the other addresses to be given are, "Is the Retail Merchant Responsible for the Continued Existence of the Trading Stamp?" by R. F. Cook of Harrisburg; "What Western Pennsylvania has to Say of Organization," by E. J. Spangler of Pittsburgh; "Has the Policy of Our Present Food Department Been Productive of Beneficial Results to the Consumer?" by T. A. Kelly of Addenried. Over 150 delegates are expected.

Brakeman Dies of Injuries.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Earhart Moyer, a brakeman employed by the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, was caught between a large pipe and a car this morning and so badly injured that he died this afternoon. Moyer was about 26 years old and single.

KOVOVICK RECEIVES GREEK PRIEST FROM ALLEGHENY

Father Koshevitch Consents to Accompany Him to Gallows, by Request of the Murderer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 17.—The Rev. Father Nicholas Koshevitch, a Greek Catholic priest of Woods Run, Allegheny, visited Milovar Kovovick, the condemned murderer, in his cell in the Washington county jail today.

Kovovick at first refused to see the priest, but later consented to his entering the cell and carried on a long conversation with him. Kovovick denied his guilt, although he admitted receiving a portion of the money. At Kovovick's request, Father Koshevitch consented to be present and administer the sacrament to him prior to his execution and go with him to the gallows. The prisoner seemed to be greatly cheered by the priest's visit. Father Koshevitch stated that Kovovick told him that his correct name was Milan Kovschovich. This was the name used by Col. Harry Alvan Hall, one of Kovovick's counsel, when he referred to the prisoner. Kovovick will be executed on Thursday, September 8. Sheriff C. E. Carothers stated today that but a limited number of tickets of admission would be issued and that not more than 30 or 40 persons would see the execution.

Suit by Window Glass Association.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Window Glass Workers' association, local No. 300, has brought an action against the Federated Glass Company for $632, with interest from May 28, 1904. The plaintiff association complains that according to agreement it was the duty of the Federated Glass Company to pay to the secretary of the association at Pittsburgh $632. 2 per cent of the amount earned by the members of the association while employed by the company, and they claim the company has refused to pay the sum.

Missionary Going to China.

LISBON, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. S. S. Snyder, with his wife and their two sons, Ralph and Fred, who returned to this country two years ago after a sojourn of eight years in Japan, left tonight for Yochow, China, to which place the Rev. Mr. Snyder has been transferred as a Reformed church missionary. They will sail for Vancouver, B. C., September 12.

Pittsburghers to Build Hotel.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A $100,000 hotel and sanitarium is to be built this fall at Pulaski by the Pennsylvania Hotel and Sanitarium Company, which was recently formed by Pittsburgh capitalists. Among those most prominently connected with the enterprise are the Guffey brothers and G. M. Koser of Pittsburgh. The hotel will occupy the site of the one destroyed by fire last summer and will be three stories in height and will be constructed of hand pressed brick and Cleveland gray sandstone.

NUMEROUS DESCENDANTS TO GATHER AT OLD HOME

Three Ministers and Families Will Attend Wilson Family Reunion—One a Missionary in Persia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 17.—The children and grandchildren of Mrs. A. W. Wilson, numbering 30, will congregate at the Wilson homestead in this place Thursday, August 18, and indulge in a five or six days' reunion. This is the first time in the past 10 years that all the children have been at home, the last reunion of the family being in 1894 when the son, the Rev. Samuel Wilson, a Presbyterian missionary in Persia, was home on a vacation. He arrived home Tuesday together with his family for another visit. The only death in this family was that of the father, Mr. A. W. Wilson, which occurred in 1897. All the children are living, 10 in number.

The children and grandchildren are: Rev. R. D. Wilson and wife and six children, Howard, Eleanor S., Sarah B., Annie, Elizabeth, Jane and Julia of Princeton, N. J.; Rev. Samuel Wilson and wife and four children, Mary Agnes, Jr., Rose D., Annie Rhea, Jr., and Robert of Tabuz, Persia; Prof. A. W. Wilson, Jr., and wife and four children, Sarah S., Anna G., Gladys M., and Ella May of Saltsburg, Pa.; George R. Stewart and wife and three sons, Andrew W., George R. and John H. of Indiana, Pa., and Rev. Alfred H. Barr and wife and one son, Alfred H., Jr., of Detroit, Mich. Those living at home are H. W. Wilson and two children, H. W., Jr., and Margaret P.; Mrs. A. W. Wilson, the mother and John L., J. Richard, Jane P. and Mary Agnes Wilson.

Bar Association to Honor McConnell.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Lawrence County Bar association held a special meeting this morning at the court house to take action regarding the death of Hon. Malcolm McConnell. Chairman James M. Martin appointed ex-Judge Aaron L. Hazen, City Solicitor James A. Gardner and Robert K. Aiken a committee to draft suitable resolutions. Attorneys Charles E. Mehard, David N. Keast and Wylie McCaslin were appointed a committee to present a suitable memorial to the McConnell family. The bar association will attend the funeral tomorrow in a body.

Newspaper Office Is Wrecked.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Malicious parties a few nights ago broke into the printing office of the Rockwood Gazette, 12 miles west of here. They pied the type on the galleys, the standing ads and all the set matter, cut the rollers on the press, and otherwise damaged the office equipment. The paper is edited by Charles F. Overcracker, who some months ago gained considerable notoriety by trouble which developed between the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place and Overcracker, while he was superintendent of the Sunday school. There is no clue.

EX-SENATOR HENRY G. DAVIS ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Formally Notified Before a Cosmopolitan Gathering at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

TEXT OF ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Aug. 17.—Henry G. Davis today was formally notified of and formally accepted his nomination by the Democratic party for vice president of the United States. The ceremonies took place in the open air in the grounds of the Green Brier White Sulphur Springs hotel, and were marked by simplicity in every detail.

A cosmopolitan crowd of 3,000 or 4,000, made up of visitors by special trains, coaches and horseback and guests at the hotels, was present at the ceremonies.

Invocation by Bishop Gravatt.

Mr. Davis was escorted to the flag-draped platform at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi who delivered the notification address. An invocation by the Right Rev. Dr. W. L. Gravatt of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia preceded Mr. Williams' speech and was one hour in length. It took Mr. Davis 10 minutes to read his formal acceptance, but he prefaced this with a heart-to-heart talk of like duration to the several thousand friends and neighbors who were gathered under the trees as his audience. As he arose he was given an enthusiastic ovation.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he exclaimed, then turning to Mr. Williams, he said: "Excuse me Mr. Chairman for a minute, until I say something to the crowd, and then I will proceed," and then again to his audience: "I know that you mean all that you have said and all that you have done. I feel confident further that this magnificent gathering of the citizens of West Virginia and the adjoining states means more than simply the hearty clapping of hands. It means victory."

Mr. Davis' speech was as follows:

Text of Davis' Speech.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:—The official notification which you bring of my nomination for the vice presidency of the United States, by the national Democracy, gives me a feeling of the sincerest gratitude to my party for the honor conferred. At the same time it brings to me a deep sense of my responsibility, to my party as a candidate, and to my country in case of my election.

A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of our party in all sections of the country. Of that rank and file I have for many years been a member and have at all times devoted my humble powers to its success, believing that success to be for the country's good. Unexpectedly I called as I am now to the forefront. I am impelled to an acceptance of the obligation by a sense of gratitude to my fellow-workers, and the hope that I may be able the better to assist in restoring to power that party whose principles and past history guarantee a safe, wise, economical and constitutional administration of the government.

Candidate from the South.

I find it, therefore, a great pleasure, standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear, and to send greetings through you to the Democracy of the entire country. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us, that for the first time since the civil war a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from that section of our common country that lies south of Mason and Dixon line—a happy recognition of the obliteration of all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle.

As introductory to the few remarks I shall make, I desire to say that I heartily indorse the platform upon which I have been nominated, and with the convention and its nominee for president regard the present monetary standard of values as irrevocably established.

In the campaign preceding the last election, much stress was laid by Republican speakers upon the prosperous condition of the country, and forebodings were heard of the ill results, especially to the laboring man, which would follow any change in the political complexion of the government. It is true that the times then were good, but it is no less a fact that, while there has been no change in the party in power, many of the evils prophesied have come under Republican rule.

Many Plants Closed.

Four years ago factories, mills, mines and furnaces were in active operation, unable to supply the demand, but now many are closed, and those that are open are being operated with reduced force on short hours. Then wages were high, labor was scarce and there was work for all. Now work is scarce, many wage-earners unemployed and wages reduced. The apprehension which now prevails in business circles and the present unsatisfactory industrial conditions of the country seem to demand a political change.

The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1902, the first fiscal year of the present administration, showed a surplus over expenditures of $51,000,000 but for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, instead of a surplus there was a deficit of $41,000,000. From July 1, 1904, to August 10, or for about a month and a third of the present fiscal year, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by $21,715,000. There could be no stronger evidence of the extravagance into which the Republican party has fallen, and no more potent argument in behalf of a change to the party whose tenets have always embraced prudence and economy in administering the people's affairs.

Our Republican friends are prone to refer to the great commercial growth of the country under their rule, and yet the census reports show that from 1850 to 1860 under Democratic rule and the Walker tariff, the percentage of increase was greater in population, wealth, manufactures and railroad mileage, the factors which affect most largely the prosperity of the country, than in any decade since.

Increased Under Republican Rule.

The cost of government has largely increased under Republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last years, respectively, of the administrations given, taken from the reports of the secretary of the treasury, were as follows: In 1860, under Buchanan, $2.61; in 1893, under Harrison, $5.77; in 1897, under Cleveland, $5.19; in 1901, under McKinley, $6.50; in 1904, under Roosevelt, $7.40.

The Republicans now claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question, and the president in his recent speech of acceptance, said that they know what they mean when they speak of a stable currency, "the same thing from year to year," and yet in the platforms of their party in 1884, 1888 and 1892 they favored the double standard of value. In the platform of 1888 they said: "The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

I congratulate your committee, and the constituency it represents, in the selection by the delegates to the national convention of the nominee for the presidency. He is a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretense; of the most wholesome respect for the Constitution and the majesty of the laws under it, and a sacred regard for their limitations; of the keenest sense of justice, which would rebel against compounding a wrong to an individual or to a nation; positive in conviction, yet of few words; strong in mental and moral attributes, and yet withal modest and reserved, possessed of a sturdy constitution and magnificent manhood, and yet temperate in his actions and dignified in his demeanor.

Man of Judgment Needed.

It is not the orator or man of letters, but the man of reserve force, of sound judgment, of conservative method and steadiness of purpose, whom the people have called to the office of the presidency; notably in the contests between Jefferson and Burr, Jackson and Clay, Lincoln and Douglas, Grant and Greeley, Cleveland and Blaine.

Dire predictions were made by our political opponents of what would happen at the St. Louis convention, but they misjudged the temper of the party and the people. While there had been differences in preceding campaigns, yet at St. Louis they were all harmonized and a common ground was found upon which all could stand and do battle for Democratic principles. A platform was adopted by a unanimous vote, embracing the issues of the day, and presenting to the people a declaration of principles which, in the language of the times, is sane, safe and sound.

With a candidate whose personality appeals to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people, a platform whose principles are for the greatest good to the greatest number, and a reunited party earnest for the restoration of good and economical government, we should succeed and the principles of Democracy again triumph.

Should Guard Self-Government.

I beg my countrymen, as they value their liberty, to guard with great care the sacred right of local self-government and to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few.

Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of our party in the house of representatives, a position which few men have filled with the signal ability that you have displayed.

It will be my pleasure and duty, at a time not far hence, to accept more formally in writing, the nomination which you have tendered in such graceful and complimentary terms, and to give my views upon some of the important questions now commanding the attention of the country.

Receives Formal Letter.

Earlier in the day a formal letter of notification was handed to Mr. Davis in the parlor of the hotel in the presence of the assembled notification committee. It was a simple statement of the action of the St. Louis convention with reference to his nomination. He took the letter without reading it and thanked the committee, saying he would respond later in the day and hoped for a victorious response in November.

A reception and cotillion in honor of the nominee was held in the hotel in the evening.

A meeting of the West Virginia Democratic state central committee was held tonight, and A. J. Halley of Charleston was made vice chairman. Headquarters will be opened in Charleston and the campaign in the southern part of the state will be conducted from there. Mr. Cornwall, the Democratic candidate for governor, will open his campaign in Williamson August 31.

FRAUDULENT PAPERS TO CITIZENS OF HAYTI

Syrian Merchant's Arrest Brings Connecticut Conspirators to Light.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—When Habar J. Aflak, a wealthy Syrian merchant of Haiti, was arrested today in connection with the alleged naturalization frauds upon which the United States officials in this city have been at work soem time, it was announced that a widespread traffic in fraudulent naturalization papers, issued by the courts of Connecticut, had been brought to light.

According to an official, the papers were secured by wealthy residents of Haiti and other South American republics for protection purposes. Well-to-do men there learned that they could escape the exorbitant taxes of the little republic and be accorded the protection of the United States flag if naturalized citizens of this country. By paying from $250 to $700, they secured papers from a band of men in Watterbury, Conn.

Charged With Selling Impure Foods.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—At the instance of Pure Food Inspector James Foust of this city information was made by the state food department before Justice Gallagher of Osceola Mills, today, against E. L. Phillips, D. D. H. Shiffler, Charles Weir and C. M. Kresge, all meat dealers at Dubois, charging them with selling embalmed meats, which were drugged with sulphites. Later in the day a second information was made against them. E. L. McClusky, R. C. Shaw and G. M. Ellenberger, all merchants at Clearfield, as well as L. A. Fishel, a Dubois merchant, were arrested on a charge of selling drugged cherry preserves.

Victim of Dynamite.

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Cirrotta, an Italian who was injured Saturday evening while dynamiting fish in Toolmick creek near here, died from his injuries today. Cirrotta had his eyes blown out, his hands torn off and was internally injured by the explosion.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC ON FARM NEAR SHARPSBURG

Yesterday evening's thunderstorm wrought havoc in and about Sharpsburg. A $7,000 barn in O'Hara township was partially destroyed, a horse and a fine mule killed, two men seriously injured and a number of horses and working men shocked by a bolt of lightning. A Sharpsburg and Aspinwall car was struck by lightning and set on fire.

At 5:30 o'clock lightning struck the barn of Joseph Altmayer, on the Schramm farm on the Kittanning road, O'Hara township, about four miles out of Sharpsburg, setting fire to the building and the grain with which it was filled. A horse, valued at $250, and a $285 mule, were chained at the side of the barn, and both were instantly killed. Several other horses and a number of cattle in the barn were affected by the shock and became frantic.

Dominic Beseto, a laborer, seated in the barn, was knocked unconscious by the shock and badly cut about the face and body by flying splinters. He was taken to Sharpsburg where Dr. W. H. Humphreys dressed his injuries. Mike Schopner, a saloonkeeper of O'Hara township, who had taken shelter from the storm under the overhanging of the barn, received the full force of the electric shock and was thrown eight feet from the wagon on which he had been seated. A number of laborers in a nearby camp were affected by the shock, but not seriously injured. A bucket brigade was formed by 100 men who made a continuous chain from the cistern to the barn, and soon extinguished the flames. The whole harvest of grain was stored in the barn. Damage to barn is estimated at $500. A large rock situated near the barn is said to have been shattered by a bolt of lightning and burned white.

An open street car city bound, on the Sharpsburg and Aspinwall line, was struck by lightning near the Keystone hose house at Twenty-second street, Sharpsburg. The motor was burned out and the car set on fire. Fifteen passengers were on board and several were thrown to the streets by the sudden stopping of the car. None were seriously injured, and the flames were easily extinguished.

Nihilists Warn the Czar.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—It is rumored here that at a secret meeting of Russian terrorists at Geneva, a manifesto was drawn up to be sent to the emperor of Russia demanding the establishment of a constitution if future nihilist outrages are to be avoided.

During August we close at 5 P. M. daily excepting Saturdays, when we're open until 6:30 P. M., that being the closing hour of "The Big Store" on Saturdays all the year 'round.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

The new restaurant on the eighth floor (with a seating capacity of 750) is the coolest and most inviting place in the city to get a dainty, appetizing luncheon. Music by orchestra between 12 and 2.

Half off on all men's clothing

WHEN we open the fall campaign not a vestige of our present stock of men's clothing must be here to hamper the new goods—thus this half-off-the-marked-price sale. And there won't be, judging from the eagerness with which the men are availing themselves of this half-off sale. A better chance at clothing buying never presented itself, as our stock (much larger now than it usually is at this season, owing to the Gusky and Sampter sale of clothing) offers a complete range of sizes in hundreds of the season's most stylish patterns. Not a garment is exempt—except the full dress and liveries. Each and every suit and pair of trousers in the house goes at half the price marked in plain figures on the ticket—which price we guarantee lower than that quoted elsewhere for goods of corresponding merit.

Just stroll among the counters—pick out any garments you please—look at the price tags and deduct half the old prices—which you can plainly see are the original that were in force prior to this sale.

Every $ 6.00 suit in stock goes now at 3.00
Every $ 8.00 suit in stock goes now at 4.00
Every $10.00 suit in stock goes now at 5.00
Every $12.00 suit in stock goes now at 6.00
Every $15.00 suit in stock goes now at 7.50
Every $2.00 trousers in stock goes now at 1.00
Every $3.50 trousers in stock goes now at 1.75
Every $18.00 suit in stock goes now at 9.00
Every $20.00 suit in stock goes now at 10.00
Every $25.00 suit in stock goes now at 12.50
Every $30.00 suit in stock goes now at 15.00
Every $35.00 suit in stock goes now at 17.50
Every $5.00 trousers in stock goes now at 2.50
Every $6.00 trousers in stock goes now at 3.00

Good luck for the boys

AND their parents, too, we might add, for we took over SILBERMAN & WALTER'S, North Third St., Philadelphia, ENTIRE SURPLUS STOCK OF BOYS' CLOTHING—and this house ranks with the largest and best in the making of boys' clothing in the country. We're selling this stock at an average of less than 50c on the dollar. Foresightedness and economy impel the buying of your boys' suits now when you can get two, and in some instances three, for the price of one.

All of Silberman & Walter's double-breasted, Norfolk and sailor suits, the actual values of which are $2, $2.50 and $3, choice now at **90c**

All of Silberman & Walter's Buster Brown, sailor, Russian, three-piece, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, the values of which are $5. $6 and $7, go at **2.35**

Boys' dark cheviot knee pants that retail regularly for 35c, during this sale **15c**

Young men's outing and three-piece long trouser suits that retail regularly at $8, $10 and $12, go now for **4.35**

Boys' all-wool and corduroy knee pants that retail regularly for 50c and 75c, go in this sale at 3 pairs for 1.00, or, per pair, **35c**

A wash goods importer's stock of 25c to 35c fabrics on sale here today at 15c the yd.

THE importer was so anxious to wind up the season's business that he let us have the goods for actually less than they cost him to land in New York, and our sale price is on the same basis.

The purchase consists of Scotch madras suiting, plain and fancy mercerized chambray, French panama and oxford suiting in plain shades, French printed percales, Irish dimities, printed batiste and India lawn. Choose from all at the uniform price of 15c yard.

New and effective styles in fancy mohair—the latest fabric for fall shirtwaist suits—comes in neat dots, figures and small stripes on all the fashionable colored grounds — will sell later on for 75c yd., price this sale **48c**

Plain and fancy English cheviot suiting, Momie granite, Imperial serge, Venetian, shepherd checks, English sicilian and other popular early fall suitings—worth up to 60c yd., price this sale **39c**

54-in. pure worsted Scotch fancies—a rare collection of beautiful Scotch heather mixtures and English tailored suitings, including many exclusive styles and color combinations—worth up to $1.50 yd., price this sale **89c**

100 pieces satin striped wool challie—beautiful light and dark colored grounds with lovely printings of all colors—the quality that will sell later on for 39c a yard, today at **25c**

Sale hose supporters

DEMONSTRATING how well we can serve you in these little but all-important dress accessories.

Hook-on hose supporters—like opposite illustration, made with satin pad, to be attached to first hook of corset, improves the figure — four straps of plain lisle elastic—pair **25c**

Side-straps for children and misses—made of extra wide bands of elastic with the rubber-button attachments, splendid values at, pair, 19c and **10c**

The "Foster" style hose supporter with large satin pad, similar to opposite illustration, add greatly in giving the figure a graceful carriage—the pad does the work. A special lot of double-stitched "Foster" style hose supporters with four straps of extra heavy plain lisle or fancy elastic web, all made with the improved non-tearing buttons—regular 39c supporters at, pair **25c**

Hair goods—switches, etc.

Switches—made of natural hair, thoroughly sterilized and in the original shade; wavy or straight.

20-inch switches, worth $1.50, our price **75c.**

22-inch switches, worth $2.50, our price **1.50.**

Pompadours—made of natural hair, thoroughly wired so that they will hold their shape, the only real healthy hair pompadour pad to wear, all shades—worth 50c, our special price **25c.**

Hair nets—full line of styles and shades at, each, **5c and 10c.**

Special demonstration of soft rubber hair curlers, the kind that always give satisfaction and do not injure the hair, per set of six, **20c.**

Introducing the new in Women's tailor-made suits

TOGETHER with the offering of a number of irresistible bargains in summer styles should make our great suit and coat section an important center of attraction today, bringing to it hundreds of those women interested in the first Autumn style thoughts and values that yield exceptional economies.

Shirtwaist suits

Women's shirtwaist suits—made of fine linen lawn, very pretty and effective styles; waists with hemstitched pleats; skirts to match—made to sell for $5 and $6, closing out price **2.95**

Women's wash shirtwaist suits—made of good quality lawn, white or linen color, stylish pleated waist and skirt, neat stock collar to match, new full sleeve—made to sell for $2, our closing out price **85c**

Women's silk shirtwaist suits—made of fine plain taffeta, new checks or fancy effects, box or knife pleated waist or trimmed with taffeta straps, full pleated and kilted skirts—suits made to sell for $18 or $20, our closing out price **9.95**

Women's separate wash linen skirts—white and linen shade; side pleated, kilted and wide flare effect, perfect fitting, walking length, made to sell for $3 and $4, our closing out price **1.69**

First showing of autumn styles in walking suits

We've had a number of new fall styles in the store for a couple of weeks or more, but have refrained from mentioning the fact in our "ads" until we had a representative showing. The strictly correct fall models of fashion are now ready—the new ankle-length skirts and the new loose or half-fitted coats, some in hip-length, others in three-quarter lengths—prices **10.00 to 50.00**

Early autumn coats

A large enough assortment to give you a fair idea of the general trend of fashion. Particular attention is called to the new tourist coats, in fancy materials, mixtures and coverts; also to the short loose box coats, belted coats and fitted coats in plain coverts, striped coverts, plain cheviots and broadcloths; some unlined, others lined with silk. Our special introductory prices range from $25 down to **15.00, 10.00, 6.50 and 5.00**

Women's waists

Women's shirtwaists—made of white organdy lawn or linen lawn, neatly hemstitched or trimmed with lace insertion; buttoned in the front or back—real value $2 and $2.50, our closing out price **1.19**

Women's fine white lawn waists—trimmed with beautiful embroidery insertion or plain tucked, new stock collar and new sleeve, all sizes—waists well worth $1, our closing out price **45c**

Girls' wear

Girls' fine wash dresses—four large tables full—included are Russian blouse and two-piece sailor suits; also one-piece fancy dresses; trimmed with fancy braids, laces, etc.—some have sold as high at $2.98, all go today at **91c**

Girls' stylish all-wool coats—twelve different styles, made of finest broadcloths, meltons, etc., some have trimmed cape collar, some have pretty cuffed sleeve—will make splendid school coats—worth up to $6.50—your choice at **1.95**

Mr. Dooley's Philosophy and The Genial Idiot IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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Bright Things to Aid Women in Making Home Pleasant IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

MATHEWSON WAS BUMPED--BUT GOT EVEN

CASE'S CURVES EASILY FOUND

Giants' Bunched Hits Brought Runs—Mathewson Was Batted Hard but Had the Luck.

WAGNER WAS BOUNCED

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	9	Pittsburgh	6
Chicago	3-6	Boston	6-4
Cincinnati	9	Brooklyn	3
St. Louis	9	Philadelphia	7

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	29	.710	St. Louis	53	50	.515
Chicago	61	39	.610	Boston	40	65	.381
Pittsburgh	59	40	.596	Brooklyn	37	66	.359
Cincinnati	60	45	.571	Philadelphia	27	75	.265

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Giants turned the tables on the champions and handily beat them out in a game characterized by free hitting by both sides, in which, however, the Pittsburgh's got the greater number of bingles. Score, New York 9, Pittsburgh 6.

Mathewson, whom the Pirates drove to the bench after the second inning in the first game yesterday, came back for more today. That he got what he was looking for, the hit column will show. Nothing but the good backing he got from the men behind him saved him from defeat in today's game. Every member of the visiting team got one or more hits except Kruger, Leach showing up strong at the bat with three safeties to his credit.

Case, who made his metropolitan debut, was unfortunate in that the Giants, when they connected with the big fellow's offerings, did so in bunches, and in three innings in which the Giants did all their scoring, he seemed to be the easiest kind of a proposition.

A peculiar feature of the game was that Mathewson struck out the last man in every inning except the sixth and ninth. This was particularly disastrous to the Pirates, as in two or three occasions the visitors had men on bases. McCormick, after being easy again today, surprised the multitude by smashing out a home run in the ninth inning.

Leach began the game with a pretty single through short. Mathewson made a bad fumble of Beaumont's intended sacrifice, but was caught at second on Bresnahan's quick fielding of McCormick's splash. Dahlen took the throw but in trying to complete a double, threw the ball over Bresnahan's head and Leach scored, McCormick going to second. Wagner smashed the ball at Dahlen and by the fastest kind of sprinting beat the throw to first. Bransfield's tap to Dahlen forced Wagner at second, McCormick dashing home with the second run. Bransfield reached third on a passed ball and Kruger ended the inning by fanning.

Ritchey opened the second inning with a single to left. Carisch followed with another over second. Case was easy for Mathewson. Leach drove one that looked good for two bases but Dahlen made a brilliant stop and got the runner at first. Beaumont tied up the infield on a slow roller and as nobody was covering the first cushion Beaumont got a hit, Ritchey scoring. Beaumont made a pretty steal of second, but McCormick failed to do a thing, as Matty fanned him.

Not once during the next three innings did a Pirate get further than first base so sharp was the fielding of the locals. In the sixth, however, they added two more to their string. Diehl drove a single to the infield and Bransfield followed with another over second, on which Diehl reached third. Gilbert made a bluff of trying to catch Bransfield at second on Kruger's lick and then threw wild to first for double play. Diehl scored and both were safe. Ritchey and Kruger were doubled up by Dahlen and Bresnahan. Carisch got his second single and Bransfield scored. Case and Leach followed with a brace of singles and in attempting to score on the latter's hit, Carisch was caught at the plate on Browne's quick throw to Bowerman.

The visitors' last run came in the ninth. After Leach and Beaumont had been retired, McCormick lifted the ball into the right field bleachers for a home run. Diehl drove a bounder to Mathewson and was retired at first, ending the game.

The Giants took the lead from the start and were never headed. Bresnahan beat out his bunt along the third base line, Browne dropped a two-sacker to right field, placing Bresnahan on third. Case got himself in a bad hole by walking Devlin, filling the cushions. Donlin made himself solid by placing a neat two-base hit in center on which Bresnahan romped home, tieing the score. Two more runs were tallied when Devlin and Donlin scored on Mertes' single. Four runs and not a man gone. The next three men, however, were retired in order by the infield.

In the next inning it was one, two, three for the Giants. Devlin, however, in the third started the run-getting by being hit by a pitched ball. Devlin moved up to second on Donlin's out and scored on Mertes' long fly to left. Mertes got his second hit, a rap for two bases, on which Devlin scored. Dahlen followed this with a single over Ritchey's head on which Mertes made the sixth run for his team.

Gilbert and Bowerman, the next two batters, were easy outs. With three runs to the good, the Giants further increased their lead in the fifth by piling up three more runs. Donlin received free transportation to first and followed it up with a steal of second. Bransfield made a nice stop of Mertes' drive and beat the batter to first. Dahlen's single sent Donlin home. Gilbert bunted, Leach got the ball and made a bad throw to first, on which Dahlen scored, Gilbert going to third. Wagner took the throw, then letting it go behind him, Gilbert reached home safely. Wagner claimed that McGraw interfered with him and made a mild kick, for which he was put out of the game, Diehl supplanting him at short. Bowerman filed out to Beaumont, while Mathewson singled to center, but was forced at second by Bresnahan. After this only one man reached first, but the damage had been done.

The Giants today released Catcher Marshall, formerly of Homestead, and more recently of Philadelphia, to the Boston National. The score:

Pitts'g'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3...1	3	0	3	3	1	B'nahan 1...1	1	9	1	0	
B'mont m.0	2	3	0	0		Browne r...1	2	0	1	0	
M'Cor'k m.2	1	0	0	0		Devlin 3...2	0	0	1	0	
Wagner s..0	1	0	1	1		Donlin m...2	2	0	0	0	
Diehl s...1	1	1	1	0		Mertes l...1	2	0	0	0	
Br'sfield 1.1	1	12	1	0		Dahlen s...1	2	5	4	1	
Kruger l...0	0	1	0	0		Gilbert 2...1	1	4	4	1	
Ritchey 2..1	1	3	4	0		Bow'man c.0	0	7	1	0	
Carisch c.0	2	3	2	0		Warner c..0	0	2	1	0	
Case p....0	1	1	2	0		Mat'son p..0	1	0	3	1	
Totals...6	13	24	14	2		Totals...9	11	27	13	3	

Pittsburgh	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—6	
New York	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	*	—9	

Two-base hits—Brown, Donlin, Mertes. Home run—McCormick. Sacrifice hits—Mertes, Dahlen, Beaumont. Stolen bases—Donlin, Beaumont. Double plays—Dahlen, Gilbert, Bresnahan; Dahlen and Bresnahan. First base on balls—Off Mathewson, 3; off Case, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Case, 1. Struck out—By Mathewson, 8; by Case, 1. Passed ball—Carisch. Balk—Case. Wild pitch—Mathewson. Time—1:50. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—6,425.

Quakers Beaten in Finish.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—It looked like a victory for the locals until the ninth inning, when St. Louis hit Sparks safely five times, scoring six runs and winning the game. Attendance, 1,152. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s....1	3	2	3	3		Thomas m..1	3	3	3	0	0
Shannon r.2	2	3	1	0		Titus l....1	1	4	0	0	
Beckley 1.2	2	14	0	0		Wolv'ton 3.2	1	1	6	0	0
Brain 2...0	1	1	5	1		McGee r...2	2	2	1	0	0
Grady c...0	1	3	0	1		Gleason 2..1	0	3	4	0	0
Smoot m..1	1	1	1	0		Mitchell 1.0	2	12	1	0	0
Barclay 1.2	2	1	0	0		Donohue 3.0	2	0	4	1	
Burke 3...0	0	2	1	0		Dooin c...0	1	2	2	0	
M'Farl'd p.0	0	0	3	0		Sparks p...0	0	2	1	1	
*O'Neill ..1	1	0	0	0							
Taylor p...0	0	0	0	0							
Totals...9	13	27	12	4		Totals...7	12	27	19	2	

*Batted for McFarland in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	—9
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—7

Stolen base—McGee. Two-base hits—Shay, Titus, Beckley, O'Neill. Sacrifice hits—Titus, Wolverton. Double play—Sparks and Mitchell. Proportion of hits—Off McFarland, 12 in 8 innings. Struck out—By McFarland, 2; by Sparks 2, by McFarland 1. Base on balls—Off Sparks 3, off McFarland 1. Passed ball—Dooin. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Emslie.

Even Split at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Boston won the first of two games played with Chicago here today, 6 to 3. Chicago took the second game, 6 to 4. The absence of Chicago's regular shortstop, Tinker, was disastrous to the visitors in the first game, Barry's errors and Chicago's inability to field bunts giving Boston several runs. A home run by O'Neil with three men on bases in the third inning was the feature of the second game. Carney wrenched his ankle severely and his retirement caused changes in the lineup. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier m...1	0	2	0	0		Slagle l....1	3	4	0	0	
Tenney 1..1	1	5	0	0		Casey 3....1	2	1	5	0	
Abb'chio s.1	1	3	2	0		Kling 1....0	2	13	0	1	
Cannell l..1	1	3	0	0		Jones r....1	1	0	0	0	
Dele'ty 3.2	3	1	1	0		O'Neill c...0	0	1	2	0	
Raymer 2..0	1	6	3	0		Evers 2....0	1	3	5	0	
Carney r..0	1	1	0	1		V. Zant m.0	0	1	0	0	
Moran c...0	1	6	2	0		Barry s....0	1	1	5	3	
Pit'nger p.0	0	0	4	0		Brown p...0	1	0	2	0	
Totals...6	9	27	12	1		Totals...3	11	24	17	4	

Boston	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—6
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Brown, Kling, Cannell. Three-base hit—Casey. Double plays—Pittenger, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Pittenger 3, off Brown 1. Struck out—By Pittenger 4, by Brown 1. Time—1:40.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1...1	0	0	0	0		Geier m....0	0	3	1	0	
Casey 3...2	1	0	3	0		Tenney 1...1	0	9	0	0	
Kling 1...0	1	8	0	1		Abb'chio s.1	0	0	3	3	
Jones r....1	1	2	0	0		Sannell l.0	1	4	0	1	
O'Neill c..1	2	14	1	0		Dele'ty 3.1	1	2	0	0	
Evers 2....1	3	3	1	0		Raymer 2..1	1	2	3	0	
V. Zant m.0	0	0	0	0		Carney r...0	2	0	0	0	
Barry s....0	1	2	4	1		M'Auliffe c.0	1	1	1	0	
Weimer p..0	0	0	1	0		Moran c-3..0	0	2	1	0	
						Fisher p...0	1	0	0	0	
Totals...6	9	27	10	2		Totals...4	7	*26	9	2	

*Kling out for Interference.

Chicago	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	—6
Boston	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Sacrifice hit—Van Zant. Home run—O'Neill. Stolen bases—Tenney, Raymer, Abbatiechio. Double play—Geier and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Fisher 3, off Weimer 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Fisher, Slagle. Struck out—By Fisher 3, by Weimer 12. Time—1:42. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter. Attendance—3,903.

Poor Work by Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 17.—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn today, 9 to 3, mainly through erratic fielding on the part of the home team in the seventh inning, when the visitors tallied six times. Garvin pitched well enough to win, but his support was wretched. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan 1...3	1	12	1	0		Gessler m..0	1	1	0	0	
Seymo'r m.0	1	2	0	1		Dillon 1...1	1	11	1	2	
Sebring r..1	2	1	1	0		Lumley r..0	1	2	0	0	
Odwell 1..2	2	1	0	0		Sheckard 1.1	0	1	0	0	
Higgins 2.1	0	4	4	1		Strang 2...1	0	0	2	0	
Steinf'dt 3.0	1	0	0	0		Babb s....0	1	2	4	1	
Schiel c...1	1	4	3	1		Bergen c...0	1	8	3	1	
Woodr'ff s.1	1	3	4	2		McCor'k 3.0	0	2	2	0	
Walker p.0	0	0	2	0		Garvin p...0	0	0	1	3	1
						*Dobbs 0	0	0	0	0	
						Jones p....0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...9	9	27	15	5		Totals....3	6	27	15	5	

*Batted for Garvin in seventh.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	—9
Brooklyn	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Off Garvin 4 in 7 innings; off Jones, 5 in 2 innings. Two-base hit—Odwell. Home run—Dolan. Stolen bases—Odwell, Dillon, Babb. Double play—Sebring and Dolan. Left on bases—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 6. First base on balls—Off Garvin 3, off Walker 1. Struck out—By Garvin 4, by Jones 1, by Walker 2. Time—1:56. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—2,500.

Tie Game at Bridgeville.

Bridgeville and the Homestead Plate Mill team played 11 innings yesterday at Bridgeville. The game was called on account of darkness. Score:

Br'ville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	All-Stars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Caff'y s.2	2	1	7	1		Ash'augh s.1	2	2	2	0	
F'berry c..0	0	8	0	0		Peters l....0	1	2	0	0	
Kinney 1..0	0	15	0	1		Foley m....0	0	1	0	0	
L'baugh 1..0	3	1	0	0		Mulhern 1..0	1	12	2	0	
Watch'n 2.0	2	1	1	1		Diskin 3...0	2	2	3	3	
Minter'n r..0	0	0	0	0		Sannell r..0	0	2	0	3	
Hayes 3...0	0	2	2	0		Daly c....1	1	6	1	0	
Lynch m..0	0	5	0	0		Rushe 2...0	0	5	4	1	
Gochr'g p.0	1	0	4	0		Donald'n p.0	1	1	3	1	
Totals...2	6	33	14	3		Totals...2	6	33	15	6	

Bridgeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two-base hits—Goehring, McCaffrey, Landerbaugh. Bases on balls—Off Donaldson 1, off Goehring 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Goehring 1. Struck out—By Goehring 7, by Donaldson 8. Passed balls—Daly 1, Frankenberry 3. Wild pitches—By Goehring 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—McCaffrey.

FAILED TO THROW BULL.

Kittanning Fair Crowd Was Disgusted. Some Good Racing.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The races at the county fair today were all close and exciting. The crowd was not up to the usual attendance for the second day. The principal feature was the failure of Maximus to throw a bull on the track in front of the grandstand. His efforts were so harsh that the occupants of the stand arose en masse and raised such a storm of protest that Humane Agent Richardson and County Detective Collier were compelled to interfere and stop the performance. The summary of the races was as follows:

Gentlemen's road race, purse $150—
Jack S., Paul H. Franklin, Pittsburgh.1 1 1
Rex Princeton, W. R. Neale, Punxsutawney 2 2 2
Hal P., Fred Barth, Kittanning.....3 3 3
Best time—2:24½.

2:35 pace or 2:30 trot, purse $500—
Sphinx R., John Ranch, Allegheny.....1 1 1
Dr. Sphinx, Fox & Lutton, Beaver Falls 2 3 2
C. M. W., Wohl Bros., Evans City.....3 2 3
Willie W., William Wohl, Evans City..8 4 4
Best time—2:20¼.

Central League Games.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 17.—Scores:

FIRST GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0 0 0 0 2 1 4 0 *	7	12	0
Wheeling	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	3

Batteries—Ferrias and Andrews, Kennedy and Westlake.

SECOND GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 *	2	4	1
Wheeling	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	2

Batteries—Moffitt and Andrews, Robertson and Westlake.

MARION, Aug. 17.—Scores:

FIRST GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
Marion	3 1 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 2	11	14	1
Terre Haute	2 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 1	10	13	6

Batteries—Walsh and Shannon, Scott and Street.

SECOND GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
Marion	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 —	4	11	7
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 —	3	5	2

Batteries—Merryman and Shannon, Fleet and Street.

FT. WAYNE, Aug. 17.—Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	2 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 * —	6	12	1
Evansville	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	6	2

Batteries—Carbinier and Myers, Minor and Cross.

Must Pay for the Player.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—The National baseball commission today held that the Pacific Coast league should pay to the New York American league club $500 advance money paid to Player Newton in 1903. The New York American club awarded Newton to the Brooklyn National league club, but the player refused to sign with the Brooklyn club and jumped to the Pacific Coast league.

THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS.

Oakland has won 16 consecutive games and is ready to meet all the big teams.

John J. Ziegler, pitcher of the Pottstown team, has joined Brooklyn for a trial.

Rising, the Altoona middlefielder, has gone back to the Connecticut State league.

Bill Rankin will pitch for P. A. C. Saturday against Steel Works A. C. at McKeesport.

Bob Anderson, manager of the Turtle Creek Athletics, is to call up this office tonight at 8 o'clock.

Millvale will play the Four A team at McKeesport Saturday. Snettler, for Millvale, and Brookmiller, for Four A, will be the pitchers.

The Penn Park team of York, leading the Tri-State league, is wanted by the Wilmington owners, according to reports. Manager Heckert has received an offer from Wilmington to take his team intact there.

Joe Steen, captain of the Pittsburgh Elks, sprained his right knee in the last game at Atlantic City. Steen was to have played with Lew Wentz's P. A. C. team Saturday. Jimmy McClaren of P. A. C. has signed with McKeesport for the rest of the season at a good salary.

TANNEHILL WAS IN FINEST FORM

Ex-Pirate Pitched Greatest Game of His Career and Did Not Allow a Hit or Run.

A PERFECT CONTEST SPOILED

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	6	Chicago	0
St. Louis	3	New York	1
Detroit	3	Philadelphia	3
Cleveland	3	Washington	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	62	41	.602	Cleveland	53	42	.558
New York	59	39	.602	Detroit	41	57	.418
Boston	60	41	.594	St. Louis	38	56	.404
Philadelphia	56	40	.583	Washington	22	76	.224

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Cleveland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Tannehill pitched the greatest game of his career today. He shut the locals out without a hit, and but for hitting a batsman and giving one pass not one of them would have reached first. The fielding on both sides was of the highest order, one excusable fumble alone marring perfect play. Attendance, 10,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green r....0	0	0	0	0		Selbach 1...2	2	0	0	0	
Isbell 1....0	1	0	0	0		Stahl m....1	1	5	0	0	
Callahan 1.0	0	1	0	0		Freeman r.0	1	2	0	1	
Davis s....0	0	2	2	1		Collins 3...1	2	1	2	0	
L.T'hill 3..0	0	2	2	0		Lachance 1.0	0	12	0	0	
Dundon 2..0	0	1	3	0		Ferris 2....0	1	1	5	0	
Sullivan c.0	0	7	2	0		Farrell c...0	0	8	0	0	
Altrock p..0	0	0	2	0		J.Ta'hill p.1	0	0	2	0	
Walsh p...0	0	1	3	0							
Totals...0	0	27	17	1		Totals....6	9	27	13	0	

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	—6

Hits—Off Altrock, 6 in 3 innings; off Walsh, 4 in 6 innings. Two-base hits—Stahl, Selbach. Three-base hit—Collins. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Parent, Farrell. Double plays—Altrock, Sullivan, Dundon and Altrock; Davis and Isbell. Struck out—By Altrock 4, by Tannehill 4. Bases on balls—Off Altrock 2, off Walsh 5, off Tannehill 1. Wild pitch—Walsh. Hit with ball—Green. Time—1:36. Umpire—Sheridan.

Cleveland 3—Washington 2.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Cleveland won today from Washington in the eighth and ninth innings, scoring two runs in the eighth on Clarke's error, Buelow's single and Bay's tripple, and one in the ninth on hits by Flick, Lajoie and Turner. Washington scored in the second on Clarke's single and Hughes' triple. Rhoades pitched good ball, striking out 10 men. Kittredge's throwing to bases was excellent. Attendance, 2,379. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m....0	2	1	0	0		O'Neil m..0	1	1	0	0	
Lush 1....0	0	2	0	0		Hill 3....0	0	1	4	0	
Flick r....1	2	2	0	0		Cassidy s..0	1	4	3	1	
Lajoie 2...0	2	2	1	0		Huelsm'n 1.0	0	2	1	0	
Bradley 3.0	2	1	1	1		McCork 2.0	1	2	3	0	
Carr 1....0	2	11	0	0		Eberfeld s.0	0	2	3	4	
Turner s..1	1	1	3	2		Fultz m...0	1	1	1	0	
Buelow c..1	2	10	1	0		Clarke 1...1	2	10	0	1	
Rhoades p.0	0	0	3	0		Kittridge c.0	0	5	6	0	
						Hughes p..0	1	0	2	0	
						Donovan r.1	1	0	0	0	
Totals...3	12	27	10	1		Totals...2	7	*25	19	2	

*One out when winning run was scored.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two-base hits—Bradley, Clarke. Three-base hits—Hughes, Bay. Sacrifice hit—Bradley. Stolen bases—Buelow, Bay, Turner, Clarke. Double plays—Rhoades, Carr and Bradley; Lajoie, Turner and Carr. First base on balls—Off Rhoades 4, off Hughes 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Rhoades 1. Struck out—By Rhoades 10, by Hughes 3. Passed ball—Buelow. Wild pitches—Hughes 1, Rhoades 1. Umpire—King. Attendance—2,379.

Detroit 3—Philadelphia 3.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Detroit's last home game was called because of darkness, after 12 innings. Detroit took an imposing lead on three hits in the seventh and Philadelphia tied with four singles in the eighth. The fielding in the late innings was sensational, and safe hits were rare. Pickering's batting and baserunning were features. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.0	0	3	0	0		Hartsel 1...1	0	2	0	0	
McIntyre l.0	2	3	1	0		Pic'ring m.1	1	2	0	1	
Coughlin 3.0	1	1	3	0		Davis s....1	2	1	4	0	
Crawf'd r.0	0	2	0	0		L. Cross 3.0	2	2	2	0	
Hickm'n 1.0	0	13	2	0		Seybold r..0	1	5	0	0	
Lowe 2....1	1	2	1	0		Murphy 2..0	1	3	2	0	
Beville c..1	1	7	1	0		M. Cross s.0	1	1	5	0	
O'Leary s.0	3	2	5	0		Powers c...0	0	6	2	0	
Mullin p..1	0	0	3	4	0	Plank p....0	0	1	1	3	1
Totals...3	8	36	17	0		Totals....3	12	36	15	2	

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—3
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3

Two-base hits—Beville, O'Leary. Three-base hit—Mullin. Sacrifice hits—Mullin, Pickering. Stolen bases—Pickering 2, M. Cross, Seybold, Davis. Bases on balls—By Mullin 3, by Plank 6. Double plays—Mullin and Hickman; L. Cross, Murphy and Davis. Time—2:25. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—2,000.

St. Louis Beats New York.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—St. Louis defeated New York today. The game was marked by perfect fielding. Attendance, 2,800. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett 1..0	1	2	1	0		Do'herty 1.0	1	9	1	0	
Held'ck m.1	0	2	0	0		Keeler r...0	3	1	0	0	
Wallace s.2	2	4	1	0		Williams 2.1	1	2	5	0	
Hynes r...0	1	1	0	0		Anderson 1.0	1	14	2	0	
Jones 2...0	1	0	3	0		Elberfeld s.0	2	3	4	0	
Sugden 1..0	2	5	0	0		Fultz m...0	1	2	1	0	
Moran 3...0	0	3	2	0		Conroy 3...0	1	1	2	0	
Kahoe c...0	1	10	2	0		Kleinow c..0	0	5	3	2	
Glade p...0	0	0	1	0		Howell p..0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals...3	8	27	10	0		Totals....1	10	24	21	6	

St. Louis	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hits—Wallace, Keeler, Kahoe, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Hynes, Glade, Jones. Stolen base—Heidrick. Base on balls—Off Powell, 1. Struck out—By Powell, 2; by Glade, 10. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2; New York, 6. Time—1:37. Umpire—Connolly.

Waynesburg Ahead in Series.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Captain Milt Montgomery's team made it three straight from Washington, winning today's game 6 to 2. Score:

W'burg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Monty'y 2.1	0	1	4	0		Erlser 3...1	1	3	1	0	
Demoss 3..2	2	0	1	0		M'Con'ell 1.1	0	1	0	0	
Kennoy s..0	1	3	3	2		Collins 2...0	1	1	1	0	
Ganlear m.1	1	2	2	0		Smith r....0	0	0	0	0	
Wilhelm 1.0	1	2	0	0		Comfort m.0	0	3	0	0	
Willi'ms 1.0	1	14	0	0		Welty 1....0	1	7	0	0	
Phillips r..0	1	0	0	0		M'D'nald c.0	0	9	2	0	
May c....1	2	5	2	0		Fechter s..0	0	0	2	2	

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR ORCHESTRA

Wilson Returns from Vienna With Great Enthusiasm for Season's Prospects.

PAUR WORKING ON PROGRAM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

Fairly brimming over with enthusiasm for the future of the Pittsburgh orchestra, George H. Wilson arrived today on the Oceanic from Europe where he had been in consultation with Emil Paur, the new leader of the organization. Of course the details of the plans are yet a secret for they will not be divulged until the result of the conference abroad has been laid by Mr. Wilson before the orchestra committee. But at the Holland House this afternoon he gave The Gazette correspondent the assurance that the coming season is to be the biggest and greatest in the history of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

Mr. Wilson went to Vienna to see Mr. Paur at the dictation of the orchestra committee, and when he reached the great European musical center, he found the new leader busily engaged upon the programs for the coming season in Pittsburgh. As the making of the program and the assignment of the performers rests alone with Mr. Paur, Mr. Wilson was much gratified to find the new leader not only had this matter well in hand, but also is manifesting a keen interest in the business phase of the organization. This, Mr. Wilson says, means much for the future of the Pittsburgh orchestra, for it insures absolute harmony between all the interests concerned.

Satisfied With the Players.

The personnel of this year's orchestra was gone over by Mr. Paur, he having given instructions to the committee and Mr. Wilson regarding what class of players he wanted, and according to the returned manager, he expressed great satisfaction over the nucleus thus created, for he feels certain it will be the starting point of a newer and greater Pittsburgh orchestra. Pittsburghers remember that all members of last year's orchestra which the committee were desirous of retaining are now under contract and the new players comprise a superior individual talent in their respective places, giving, as Mr. Wilson says, "a higher and better degree of efficiency than was obtained in any of the preceding nine years of the orchestra's existence."

With the spice of loyalty that exists among Pittsburgh citizens and the ready financial support, Mr. Wilson says there is now no obstacle in the way of Pittsburgh reaching the same musical level as New York, Boston and Chicago. In speaking of his pilgrimage to Vienna, Mr. Wilson said:

"During the entire week that I was in consultation with Mr. Paur I found him daily growing enthusiastic and not for an instant regretting the step he had taken. It is a big thing for a man of the prominence of Emil Paur to cast aside an offer of one of the greatest musical organizations in Europe to go to an inland city which has had in reality but about nine years of concerted musical effort.

Many Attractions at Home.

"At the time the offer was made him by the Pittsburgh orchestra committee Mr. Paur had under consideration the leadership of the Society of Musical Friends, which dates back to the days of Beethoven, 150 years ago. It has had as leaders such men as Rubenstein, Brahm, Hans Reicher, who is now conducting Parsifal at Bayreuth, and William Gericke, the present leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra. In addition, his home is in Vienna, his sons are in the university there and then national pride also weighed heavily, but in the face of all this Mr. Paur felt that with the future that is to be carved for the Pittsburgh orchestra he can make a greater name for himself here in America.

"Then the spontaneity of the invitation sent him to come to Pittsburgh also assured him he would in no way be handicapped in his work by adverse action of the committe. I feel certain that the financial consideration had nothing to do with the matter because his flattering offers in Vienna, when the rate of living is taken into consideration places the European engagements above those in America.

"Do I think Mr. Paur will give the same satisfaction as Victor Herbert? I will make no comparisons on my own responsibilitiy, but will quote Henry J. Wood, the celebrated leader at Queens Hall, London, and Sir Edwin Elgar, the composer, both of whom I visited a week ago in London and each of whom assured me that Emil Paur has no superior as a conductor in Europe."

Mr. Paur will sail for America about the second week in October in order that he may have two full weeks of rehearsals before the opening concert on Founder's day, the first Thursday in November.

Mr. Wilson left his family at Windsor, where they will remain for the summer, going thence to Paris and returning to Pittsburgh in the spring.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

PHILADELPHIA ENTERTAINS ITS FOUNDER'S DESCENDANT

Earl of Raufurly, Great-Great-Great-Grandson of William Penn, Visits Quaker City and Pores Over Its Historical Records.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA Aug. 17.—The earl of Ranfurly, great-great-great-grandson of William Penn, and former governor general of New Zealand, pored over the papers and records of the state in the rooms of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, which were opened today for the benefit of the distinguished visitor.

"I am immensely interested in all these things," said the earl after he had been shown over the building.

"Our family has always highly prized such relics as have come into its possession, and one of these relics was the cause of the destruction of the house of a certain cousin of mine, the present heir, William Dugal Stewart. A section of the old elm tree under which William Penn made the treaty with the Indians in this city had been in the possession of his immediate family for many years, and when Tempsford hall was built, in 1876, the house was built around this big piece of tree. The wood, of course, was very dry and one day, not so very long ago, it took fire and burned the whole place down, destroying also some other relics which my cousin had."

The earl of Ranfurly is a tall, loosely-built man, 54 years of age. He has a small mustache and bright eyes which are most of the time sparkling with merriment, for he is a jolly and democratic peer, and is affability itself. He was dressed plainly in a blue serge suit, with the loose, almost careless English fit, and wore a blue necktie. Several times he refused a box of Havana cigars which were passed around, and finally pulled on old and well-seasoned pipe from his pocket, filled it and lighted it with great satisfaction.

Lord Ranfurly is descended from Thomas Penn, son of William Penn, by his second wife, who was Hannah Callowhill. On August 22, 1751, Thomas Penn married Lady Juliana Fermor, fourth daughter of Thomas, first earl of Pomfret. This marriage was an event of high importance Penn and to all his family, most of whom had regarded him as a bachelor, as he was 70 years of age before he married. The Fermors were a family of greater distinction in the year 1761 than Thomas Penn. They accounted themselves as having an ancestor among the Norman invaders of England.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGH IS OUT IN FORCE

The Atlantic City Hotels Are Crowded With Guests from the Smoky City.

VISITORS AT GAZETTE BUREAU

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 17.

Pittsburghers are now here in full force, not a hotel of any prominence being without some Smoky City names on its register.

Today, while somewhat warm, had no effect on the throngs of people who promenaded the esplanade from early morning until after midnight. The beach during bathing hours was lined with bathers and lookers on, as usual at this time of the season.

The following Pittsburghers were guests of The Gazette bureau today:

Edwin Collins, Carl P. Lenz, H. Stanley Anderson, Mrs. James Garrity, Mrs. Elizabeth Paul, Miss Flora Hunter, M. L. R. Hunter and wife, Albert Oyer and wife, Miss Roberts and niece, L. D. Statler, wife and son, J. F. Jones, T. H. Jones, James Fittsman and wife, Daniel Goetz, J. R. Pauline Goetz, Irene Goetz, Paul Goetz, Daniel Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kerlin, O. F. Thomas, Mrs. William Schuster, Miss Minnie Schuster, Frank Hoff, Charles G. Brady, Frank Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis Anderson, Edward R. Willis and wife, Mr. Golightly, A. E. Stadtlander, Walter Dearolf, James T. Fleming, Robert A. Getty, William G. Johnson, Willard Miller, Mrs. Nathan McDowell and wife, K. L. Cameron and wife, L. N. Stuckley and wife, J. Charles Aufhammer, Mrs. R. H. Pfeiffer, Marie Lowler, E. R. Miller, wife and Helen, H. J. Miller, John Blum, Alfred Moore, Katharine L. Wilbert, Margaret Wilbert, Mrs. J. Soffel, Miss M. Miller, Fred H. Urben, Howard Owens and wife, Robert Deltrick and wife, Charles O. Cook and wife, Thomas W. Cook, Miss Wilda J. Cook, William Manease and wife, Walter S. Keese and wife, Harry Hoffman, Charles Schiernitzaur, Mrs. Elias A. Powell, B. W. Ehilen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernickoff, Gus Schwarzkoff, Mareland Mausese, John E. Ream and wife, George A. Wadlow, Henry Wagner, Robert H. Smith, A. Ober, P. Bolger, G. Lafler, Mr. J. Farrell, Shin Gets, A. H. Schewe, Mrs. A. H. Schewe, Miss Clara Schewe, Karl A. Schewe, B. H. Schewe, Mis seDna Fortlage, Arthur Moren and wife, J. Walker Moren, Blanche Moren, Eleanor Moren, Mildred Moren, Margaret Gleicht, Anna J. Smith, Mrs. Annie Cahoon, Mrs. Emma Woolf, H. Lindemal, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Geet, P. J. Boylan, John P. Boylan, Frank F. Cooper and wife, Minnie Fisher, H. Oscar Fisher, Emma Egli, Herbert M. Love, J. Waston Thompson, W. A. Goldman, William Miller, Miss Helen Cassell, Jack Thirlamil, Charles P. McCoy, Frank P. Ford, Lucy A. Hollis, Mary C. Shannon, Mary Duan, Mary R. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Miss M. V. Swearingen, James Loadman, Mrs. Lizzie Loadman, Abe Metzger, Millicent E. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parsons, Mrs. Robert M. Martin, Miss Adda Marvin, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, H. W. Taylor, P. P. Coulon, Sam Hamley, Miss L. Woods, Miss M. Woods, D. S. D. Denison, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Miss Sara E. Williams, Mrs. William M. Charry, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. Carrie B. Jones, Helen Dorothy Jones, Lawrence P. O'Toole, Mrs. Kate E. O'Toole, John J. Foley, Miss Nora Curtin, Mrs. T. J. Foley, Ella White, Ada Creighton, W. H. McGary and wife, H. Brenson, Thomas A. Wilson, A. Weiler, I. M. Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Towne, Mrs. Margaret Toms, D. A. Dailey and wife, A. J. Wilt, Jacob J. Whalen, Marie MacCloskey, Manette R. MacCloskey, Joseph J. Whalen, Lulu Creighton, John J. Call, Miss Hazel Huff, C. C. H. Grotefend, Miss Edwards, Mrs. L. F. Roberts, William Roberts and wife, Margaret McHenie, Mrs. John H. Evans, M. C. Simons, Augelus Mueller, Mrs. Robert J. Ward, Mary Elizabeth Steele, Minnie Steele, Mrs. James Parker, Jr., Mr. Fred Patterson, wife and sons, Miss Bertha Keller, Mrs. H. E. Smythe and family, William H. Roehberg and wife, William Strumpf, Fred A. Herbold, Lee G. Van Meter, Mrs. A. J. Ebaugh, Nellie H. Ebaugh, E. F. Ebaugh, George W. Horricks, A. D. Cameron, H. E. Goldman, Mrs. H. E. Goldman, Mrs. E. E. Mathews, Mr. Emil Mathews, J. M. Schreck, Jr.; J. Pichel, J. W. Parke, J. Parke, J. M. Parke, A. M. Scully, L. C. Reis, Bert L. Murphy, John Campbell, D. J. Haggerty, John Kelly, John Kelb, Mrs. E. A. Wall, Warren Wall, Dr. W. J. Riggs, Mrs. W. J. Riggs, George H. Hawksworth, Robert Marshall, wife and two children, Willie Yeager, F. M. Scott, Margaret James J. Duffy, Sarah S. Duffy, Margaret Duffy.

W. C. LITTLE.

GREAT FREIGHT YARDS TO BE BUILT JOINTLY

Six Railroad Companies Will Open New Traffic Gateway to the South.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A joint plan for the establishment of the largest freight storage yard in the world has been agreed upon by the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Southern, the Seaboard Air line, the Atlantic Coast line, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Companies. Alexandria, Va., has been selected as the location for this great freight yard, which will cover five square miles. The engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad will have charge of the construction of this yard, and its cost (several millions of dollars) will be proportionately borne by the six railroad companies named.

This great freight station is the outcome of an idea that has been under consideration for some time by President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, and President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railroad. It is designed to become the traffic gateway to the south. The bulk of the freight shipments to southern points is now handled at Washington, but the business has far outgrown the yard facilities there.

Traffic conditions have imposed upon the rival railroad systems a community of interest which it is believed will tend toward a more secure maintenance of rates, both north and south, and will also preserve more harmonious relations than have existed in times past.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The greatest day of the whole Chautauqua season dawned bright and decidedly warm and witnessed the various impressive exercises of Recognition day. Hundreds of members of the C. L. S. C. have been wearing badges all week and early this morning appeared in holiday attire to join the procession which gave recognition to the class of 1904. The long procession preceded by the park guard and headed by the Chautauqua band, formed in front of Chancellor Vincent's cottage on Lake avenue and moved on to the hall where 100 tiny flower girls formed in open order between the arches. The graduating class passed the arches and the golden gate, the flower girls casting their fragrant offerings on the ground before the advancing class. After the recognition in the hall by the chancellor, this large society of men and women marched to the amphitheater, which was beautifully decorated in flowers and greens. The presiding officer was the Rev. Dr. W. H. Hurlbut. A burst of applause greeted the appearance of the former conductor of the Chautauqua choir.

The Recognition day address was made by Edward Howard Griggs, who spoke on "Self Culture Through the Vocation." He said in part:

"If we recognize this occasion not as a graduation but as a commencement we get a larger and better judgment of life. The value of such an occasion as this is that we conceive a great reverence for what our work means. In the new thought of education in the last decade we do not speak of finished education, in all our works we are still carrying on education. It is not satisfactory that in all the range of ethical thought in the past so little thought has been given to the choice of the vocation? In the Greek world there were but two vocations, war and statesmanship. There was no honor for the schoolmaster, the philosopher, the artist or the physician. In the middle ages a third vocation was added and the priest was reverenced.

"Today we reverence only those who work and contribute their share of the world. We recognize principally the obligation resting on every man and woman to leave the world as well as they found it—to give at least as much as they get. We are moving toward the point of view in which we reverence all honest work which shall be done honestly by men and women. In face of the fact that the wealth of the world is greater than ever before it is true that the tension of the struggle for existence is more bitter and more cruel than it has ever been in all history. Our problem is to get culture in and through life's vocation. Thank heaven culture is not a rare exotic. What is it? Isn't it to be just honest, patient and to do a work that binds you close to God? Things that are done most easily always cost the most; nothing worth while comes by any other road than hard, earnest, continuous devoted work. Cultivate an avocation as well as a vocation. The value on work is the manhood or the womanhood put in it, no more, no less."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Amos K. Holsing	Castle Shannon
Edna Hunter	Castle Shannon
James Adams	Sharpsburg
Hattie Atkinson	Sharpsburg
Charles W. Provost	Baldwin township
Mary A. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Henry Bolar	McKeesport
Nina A. McCray	McKeesport
Samuel M. Fitzsimmons	Pittsburgh
Roberta S. Hall	Allegheny
Eugene E. Harrity	North Braddock
Elizabeth L. Cramer	Wilkinsburg
W. S. Cyphers	Pittsburgh
Lucy Venning	Wilkinsburg
Anthony M. Wack	Carnegie
Della Connolly	Crafton
John Bennell	Allegheny
Nellie A. Gilbert	Pittsburgh
Carl N. Johnson	Pittsburgh
Lillian R. M. Poland	Pittsburgh
Ira C. Overdorff	Johnstown
Myrtle F. Bonner	Knoxville
Adam Kaul	Knoxville
Katherine Zwinggi	Pittsburgh
Victor Barto	Allegheny
Anna Hiberu	Allegheny
John M. Mohr	Braddock
Ella M. Kectenwall	Pittsburgh
Thomas A. Russell	Braddock
Anna L. Gottvala	Wilmerding
Frederick Ellenberger	Allegheny
Pauline B. Nier	Allegheny
Boyd Gordon	Pittsburgh
Ruby MacIntyre	Allegheny

SOCIETY

ALTHOUGH it will take place out of town, the wedding of Miss Mary Alice Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Verona, and William P. Kohler of this city, will interest a wide circle of Pittsburgh friends of both the bride and bridegroom. The marriage will take place on Tuesday morning, August 23, in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Verona. Solemn high nuptial mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father J. J. Vogt, assisted by his two brothers, the Rev. Father William Vogt of Carnegie and the Rev. Father August Vogt of Mt. Oliver.

The wedding hour is 9 o'clock and the bridal party will include Miss Mathilda Ober, as maid of honor, and John A. Flynn as best man. Almost immediately after the ceremony Mr. Kohler and his bride will leave to spend their honeymoon at the seashore and in eastern cities. At the conclusion of their trip they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Stone in Verona. No at-home days have been announced. Miss Stone has been organist of St. Joseph's church for a number of years and is exceedingly popular among her hosts of friends.

Hall-Fitzsimons.

The Rev. William W. Hall, the new pastor of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, officiated last evening at the wedding of his daughter, Miss Roberta Hall and Samuel Fitzsimmons, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Arlington avenue, Allegheny. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Belle Hall as maid of honor, while James Fitzsimmons, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bridal party entered the parlor at 7:30 o'clock, a younger sister of the bride, Miss Lucy Hall, playing the wedding march. The bride wore a white mull gown trimmed with chiffon ruffles and made with a round yoke of narrow satin ribbon and faggoting. The trained skirt was finished with three ruffles of chiffon. Miss Belle Hall was gowned in blue mousseline, trimmed with lace. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. William J. Fitzsimmons, the mother of the bridegroom, received with the young couple at the informal reception following the ceremony. The house was simply but tastefully decorated in white and green, asters being the prevailing flower. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons left for the east, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will make thtir home in Race street, East End.

Out Door Events.

The members of the Aspinwall club have issued invitations for a picnic at Calhoun park on Tuesday, August 23. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of H. F. Fischer, J. F. Baker, F. T. Lowry, C. McInnes and J. H. Martin.

The ladies of the First District Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church will hold a lawn fete this evening on the grounds surrounding the home of Frank Craikshank in California avenue, Avalon. In case of rain the fete will be postponed until tomorrow evening.

A watermelon lawn fete will be held this evening and tomorrow evening by the ladies of the Herron Hill Methodist Episcopal church. The affair will be given for the benefit of the church.

Members of the Twentieth Century Social club held a dance last evening in Southern Avenue park.

Hussey-Goodfellow.

Miss Catherine B. Hussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hussey of East Pittsburgh, and George P. Goodfellow of Braddock, were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek, the Rev. William A. Cunningham officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The maid of honor was Miss Susan Hussey, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Thomas Goodfellow, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore white organdie with a white plumed hat and carried a white prayer book. The maid of honor also wore a white gown with a white hat. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow have left for a wedding trip in the west. They will make their home in Braddock.

Jones-Arnd.

In the new Brushton Methodist Episcopal church the wedding of Miss Florence Mabel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, and Maurice E. Arnd, were married last evening. The bridal party included Mrs. W. W. Piper as matron of honor, Miss Josephine Flanegan, Miss Margaret Boyle, Miss Bertha Banker and Miss Agnes Grenu as bridesmaids and Joseph Brennan as best man. The pastor of the church, the Rev. B. B. Wolf, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock.

The bride and her maids wore gowns of white with lace trimmings and carried white asters, while the matron of honor was gowned in pink and carried pink flowers. Palms formed the decorations at the church. After the wedding reception and supper at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnd left for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon.

Myers-Hughes.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Elia Myers, daughter of Charles H. Myers was married this evening at the residence of her father on Patterson heights, to Joseph Hughes, proprietor of the Seventh Avenue hotel. Only the members of the bride's and groom's families were present, and the couple were unattended. Miss Henrietta Myers and Miss Margaret Davis acted as ribbon girls. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles F. Swift, pastor of the Beaver Falls Methodist Protestant church. After a wedding dinner the newly married couple left for a tour of the Great Lakes. Upon their return they will be at home at the Seventh Avenue hotel.

McBane-Gildersleeve.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary McBane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter McBane of this city, and H. R. Gildersleeve, which took place quietly on Tuesday, August 9, in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Homer Flint. After September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve will be at home in Upland street, Homewood. The bridegroom is a traveling salesman for the Ward-Mackey Company. He and his bride will be at home on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gildersleeve's sister, Mrs. Albert Morris, of Avalon. Mrs. Gildersleeve for a number of years was a teacher in the McCandless school in this city.

Cramer-Harrity.

Miss Leona Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer of Wilkinsburg, and Eugene Harrity of North Braddock were married at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock last evening. The Rev. Paul S. Lehbach, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Reformed church, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Earl Cramer, a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Earl Cramer. Mr. and Mrs. Harrity will make their home in Wilkinsburg.

MacIntyre-Gordon.

Miss Ruby MacIntyre and Boyle Gordon, both of Allegheny, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. C. M. Silbaugh, pastor of the Glenfield Methodist Episcopal church, in Sherman avenue, Allegheny, at 4:30 o'clock, and immediately after the bride and bridegroom went to their home in Federal street, Allegheny. They will leave the city in a few days for a visit in St. Louis.

Bigley-Phelps.

Miss Laura A. Bigley of Brushton and William H. Phelps of Carthage, Mo., were quietly married in Chicago last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are now visiting the latter's relatives in Pittsburgh, but at the end of the week will go to Carthage to make their home.

Notes of Society.

St. Thomas' Catholic congregation of Braddock will hold their annual picnic and outing at Calhoun park today.

TWO MORE THEATERS OPEN THEIR DOORS NEXT WEEK

Grand Opera House and Empire Resume on Monday—Other Amusement Offerings.

The waning of summer will see two Pittsburgh theaters reopen next Monday. The Grand opera house then will become the home of high-class continuous vaudeville, the bookings for the season including the leading European and American novelties. Charles Hawtrey, the English comedian and late star in "Saucy Sally," will lead the bill for the first week. He will appear in "Time Is Money," a comedietta expressly written for him and his supporting company. Among the other well-known people who will appear in a bill of 15 acts are the Six Musical Cuitys, Mme. Slapoffski, the prima donna; Bedina and Arthur, comedy jugglers; the Four Bards, acrobats; the southern singer, Clarice Vance, whose negro melodies have won her no little prominence; Hickey and Nelson in their burlesque, "Twisted and Turned;" Jordan and Harvey, Hebrew comedians; Thompson's performing dogs, Mitchell and Caln, comedians and vocalists; the Ford Sisters and Zeno, the magician, with other capable performers.

The Empire will open on the same night with George Emerick's rollicking farce, "Finnigan's Ball." Among the features of this musical show is the new Indian song, "My Seminole," by the authors of "Navajo." Gallagher and Barrett, the vaudeville comedians, are featured with the support of Fanny Trumbull, and there are Louise Frost, Fred Wilson and the Empire Sisters. This is the third year of "Finnigan's Ball."

"Her First False Step," is the title of a sensational melodrama which will be seen at the Bijou next week. The opening scene is laid among the hills of New Hampshire, where a simple country girl, by the machinations of an old-time lover, is plunged into the lowest walks of life. Weird scenes are said to be most effectively produced.

Rose Sydell's "London Belles" come to the Academy. A two-act musical comedy, "Dazzling Nancy," will be the star feature, with a strong olio. The piece has been commended for its crisp dialogue and fine stage effects.

All the trolley parks will have band concerts on Sunday. At Calhoun the Second Brigade band will play under the direction of Lieut. Dannhardt, with Grace and Reynolds, the singers, and Harry Brown, the singing cartoonist. Oakwood will have the Third Regiment band, conducted by Jean DeBacker, and Slavin and Hattmancher's Southern park will have the Fourteenth Regiment band, led by V. D. Nirella, with the Lone Star quartet in charge of the vocal part of the program. Kennywood will have band concerts and Rose and Lemon, the centrifugal cyclists. Next week Southern park will have a strong vaudeville bill, while Kennywood will have concerts by the United Library band, with Rose and Lemon's turn.

Friday nights as "Amateur Nights" have proven very popular, and the team of local entertainers for this Friday night are very clever.

Circus Horses Do Cakewalk.

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers priceless horse show includes hundreds of blue-blooded, blue-ribbon representatives of every noted strain, many of which are furthermore incomparably trained in many ways, including the cakewalk, which the New York press pronounced the most popular feature. The show will reach Pittsburgh on Monday, September 5.

NEGRO SHOOTS WIFE.

Heidelberg Miner Makes a Murderous Attack and Succeeds in Escaping.

Mrs. Hyle Lee, aged 35, colored, was shot and fatally injured last night by her husband John Lee, at their home in Railroad avenue, Heidelberg.

Lee and his wife were quarreling and Lee left, leaving the woman sitting on the porch. About 10:30 o'clock he returned and without warning shot her. He then fled down Railroad avenue and escaped. Several persons were near the scene of the shooting at the time, but no attempt was made to catch Lee. The injured woman lay on the porch for some before being picked up and carried into the house. She was shot in the groin and it is not thought she can recover.

Lee is a coal miner and worked in the Bower Hill mines. Mrs. Lee was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital. The police are searching in the vicinity of Heidelberg for her assailant.

Russian Deserters Reach Rome.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Several deserters from the Russian navy have arrived here. They were in extreme poverty and were helped by charitable people.

TO CATCH THE PIG.

Labor Day Committee Arranges Unique Event for Workingmen's Holiday.

Athletic Program Completed.

Nobody will be barred from the prize-winning class in the sporting events to be held in Schenley park on Labor day. Strauss & O'Brien of Allegheny have donated a large pig which will be turned loose in the park and the person who is speedy enough to overtake the animal and brawny enough to carry it off will be adjudged the prize winner. The only stipulation is that the pig will be given a distance of 30 yards in the race, and that the firing of a gun will be the signal for all competitors to enter the lists.

The committee on sports at the meeting lyast night completed the program for athletic events. Sixty prizes have been secured. These will be distributed among the winners of the 30 events.

TWO FAMILIES ARE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

BUFFALO, Aug. 17.—Fire late last night destroyed the home of J. H. Paget at Depew. Mr. and Mrs. Paget and their daughter are missing. It is believed they were cremated.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Aug. 17.—The farmhouse of B. A. Dowling, near Perth, was set on fire by lightning today. Mr. Dowling, his wife and two children were burned to death.

LUTHERANS OF AMERICA OPEN THEIR CONFERENCE

WINONA, MINN., Aug. 17.—The synodical conference of the Lutheran church of America opened here today with 90 delegates present. The opening sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. J. Bading of Milwaukee, president of the conference.

Summer Travelers Returning.

Judge and James Hay Reed and their daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, came home yesterday after an absence of several weeks. Judge and Mrs. Reed had been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth at their summer home in Bethlehem, N. H., and Miss Reed had been the house guest of a school friend in the Catskills. The party of three met in New York where they were registered at the Manhattan for a day.

Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, and her son, William Thaw, came home yesterday from an eastern trip. They stopped at the Holland in New York before coming to Pittsburgh.

Want a Factory Site.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport has received a communication from C. C. Anderson of Freemont, O., who claims to represent a company of wealthy manufacturers who desire to build a factory in McKeesport providing a suitable site and arrangements for shipping can be secured. The company is said to have several factories for making muslin and flannelette underwear.

Dynamite Plot Frustrated.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—A plot to blow up the penitentiary was discovered today by Foreman Griever, who found a stick of dynamite and a half pint of nitro-glycerin mixed with paint hidden in one of the shops. Warden Hershey says four or five prisoners are suspected.

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There is nothing more delightful than a box of Reymer's. No other candy quite so good. Sent anywhere by mail—Reymer's, 243 Fifth avenue.

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Seashore Excursion Thursday, August 25, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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PITTSBURGHERS AT PARIS.

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PARIS, Aug. 17.—(Special Cable.)—Among the Pittsburghers in Paris this week are the following:

At the Hotel Continental, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, P. H. Dougherty.

At the Grand, the Misses A. and N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, L. T. Hertel, Mrs. W. C. Farreworth.

At the Bellevue, Mrs. W. T. Dunglison.

At the Hotel du Louvre, Mrs. Annie Reid, Mrs. N. Reeves-Libertt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hayden, E. C. Wellin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. Daizell and Miss Bailey have left the Ina for Germany. Mr. and Mrs. T. Colburn, Mrs. A. Halney and the Misses Halney, and Mrs. P. W. Heron, who were at the Normandy, have also left Paris for Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Speer and Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson Smith, have left the Ritz and gone to London.

At the Binda are Charles W. Mank and Henry J. Blocher.

Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair Street and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gillespie are at the Castri pension in the Rue Marbeuf.

W. K. Bocking is at the Hotel du Londres et New York.

At the Regina are Mr. and Mrs. William N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, Stuart Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thaw, who have been spending some weeks in Paris, have left for Lucerne, where they are stopping at the National.

Henry Clay Frick, accompanied by Mr. Carstairs, has left Paris for Aix-les-Bains on his new Mercedes automobile, which he bought during his stay here.

Dr. Joseph M. Jackson and Samuel R. Weller have gone to Franzenbad for the cure.

Mrs. W. S. Arter and the Misses Arter, and the Messrs. E. D., D. E. and Will Nevin, who left here last week, are registered at the Kaiserhof, Bad-Wildungen.

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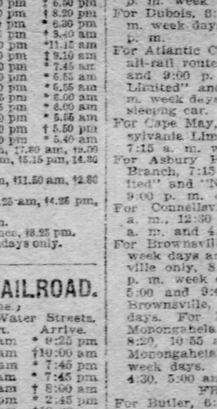

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SYCAMORE ST., 134, Mt. Washington—Nicely furnished room, conveniences; rent $10 per month; board optional.

THE SCHLOSSER.
HARRISON AND LINCOLN AVES., BELLEVUE—Two large connecting front rooms, with board; all conveniences; 14 acres large lawn and trees.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Second floor, three rooms, $12; four rooms, $13, five rooms, $13.50.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Forty-fourth st.

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WYOMING ST., 43, Mt. Washington—Large front room, alcove bedrooms attached; lawn, porches, modern house; six minutes from postoffice; board if desired.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5960—Second floor front, double and single rooms, with board; excellent location. Terms moderate.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished, double or single, second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

ATLANTIC AVE., 4731, South—Front room, nicely furnished, one square from Center, second door from car line.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Nicely furnished rooms; 'phone; all conveniences; shady porch; near boarding.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; 5 doors from Ellsworth ave.; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

CAROLINA ST., 348, Oakland—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

COLLEGE AVE., 629—Three large, neatly furnished rooms, every convenience; refined gentlemen only.

COLLINS AVE., 341—Furnished rooms; also light housekeeping rooms; gas and bath.

COPELAND ST., 733—Pleasant furnished rooms, best location in Shadyside, all conveniences. Mrs. Evans.

COR. LARIMER AND REITER, 143, East End—Nicely furnished rooms, private family; convenient to cars and railroad; reference exchanged.

CORNER COLLEGE AVE and Ellwood st—Nicely furnished front rooms, for gentlemen, or lady employed during day.

EAST END AVE., 400—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

EMERSON ST., 246, E. E.—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; Bell 'phone 2486 J, Highland.

HALKETT ST., 227—Furnished second floor front room, bath, all conveniences. Schenley 963 R.

HAMILTON AVE., 6905—Furnished front large alcove room; all conveniences; five minutes from Fifth ave. station; private family.

HAYES ST., 5805—Two large furnished front rooms; every convenience; desirable location.

HIGHLAND AVE., 358, South—Second-floor furnished room, bath adjoining; desirable location.

HOWE ST., 5504—Three nicely furnished rooms; first-class boarding; best location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Newly furnished room; two beds; suitable for gentlemen; refined neighborhood.

LANG AVE., 1412, Homewood—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; bath, gases; all conveniences.

LIBERTY AVE., 4759, Bloomfield—Three furnished rooms; gas range, bath; for housekeeping.

MARCHAND ST., 6345—Large, cool rooms, lawn, porches, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6347, East End—Elegantly furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences.

MARIA ST., 1322, near Magee—Furnished room, $2 50; with all conveniences.

NORTH BEATTY ST., 713—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Highland ave.

NORTH MILLVALE AVE., 110—Nice large furnished front room, every convenience; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 5932—Extra large neatly furnished room, most convenient location in city.

PENN AVE., 6309—Large, very neatly furnished room; all conveniences, handy all cars.

PORTLAND ST., 814—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; private family; no children.

SHADY AVE., 246—Rooms with board, near all car lines and East Liberty station.

SHERIDAN AVE., 310, East End—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

SHERIDAN AVE., 238—Second story front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL ST., E. E.—First-class furnished rooms, with boarding at the Parkview; four car lines.

STANTON AVE., 6020—Large newly furnished rooms; excellent location, with or without home table.

TUSTIN ST., 1706—One large furnished and one unfurnished room; convenient to cars.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 1228, Allegheny—Furnished room for rent.

BROADWAY, 217, Perrysville district—Three unfurnished rooms, on first floor; all conveniences, two gases, with separate meter; hot and cold water, separate bath and closet. Rent reasonable; no children; possession given at once. Call quick. Sarah O'Neil.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1306—Light desirable furnished room; all conveniences; near parks.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished rooms facing park; 10 minutes' walk to city.

FEDERAL ST., 1307—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1312—Very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

GRANT AVE., 812—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

GRANT AVE., 1014—Furnished front room with board; conveniences; 'phone; three gentlemen, $5 week.

GRANT AVE., 1015—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

KIRKPATRICK ST., 1016—Three nicely furnished rooms; bath, gases; private family; no children.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping or roomers; rent reasonable; conveniences.

NORTH AVE. W., 211—Large neatly furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; private family.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Neatly furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; reasonable rates.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Very desirable furnished front room overlooking park; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., W. 821—Neatly furnished second floor front room; conveniences; $2 50 week.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, 825 Federal st—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

RACE ST., 1116—Flat A, nicely furnished room, all conveniences; two gentlemen.

REBECCA ST., 908—Nicely furnished room, bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, light housekeeping or meals.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1408—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board next door.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; overlooking park.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOGGS AVE. 82—Three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

IDLEWILD ST., 7333—Three furnished or unfurnished second floor rooms; modern house.

MEADE ST., 311, Wilkinsburg—Three large light unfurnished rooms, modern house; family adults.

M'KINLEY AVE., 307, Avalon—Three or four rooms, newly papered, bath, laundry; rent reasonable; immediate possession.

PENN AVE., 846—Two extra large unfurnished rooms for doctor's office.

THIRD ST., Aspinwall—Three fine unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and one nicely furnished second-story room; all conveniences; private family; rates reasonable. Address M 133, The Gazette.

East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16, Beatty St.—Desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, single or en suite; good location, near Highland ave.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 400—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, handy to all car lines.

HERMITAGE ST., 7338—Two desirable, unfurnished rooms and finished attic; housekeeping; reasonable.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; modern conveniences.

MAYFLOWER ST., 184—New flat of four rooms, first floor; every convenience.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or studio; board.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 509—Three, four or five unfurnished rooms; every convenience.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

Allegheny.

BROADWAY, 206—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; gases, bath; $15 month; no children.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 477—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry; $15 month.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

SEDFORD AVE., 1013—Large furnished front room, boarding; all conveniences; gentlemen; near incline.

FORTY-NINTH ST., 176, Lawrenceville—Large furnished 2d-floor front; gentlemen; boarding optional.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, excellent board; mealers wanted; 1883 ring W. Highland.

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LINCOLN AVE., 418—Large well furnished rooms, board, private family. 'Phone 2414 J, Highland.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 315—Neatly furnished rooms, good boarding; near all cars.

RURAL AVE., 5821—Two large furnished rooms, good boarding. 'Phone 317 R Highland.

SHADY AVE., 435—Large, light, elegantly furnished rooms, excellent boarding; desirable location.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large furnished rooms, near two car lines and Shadyside station; first-class board, desirable location.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

$25.—MODERN HOUSES IN BELLEVUE.
New frame dwellings of eight rooms, bath and all conveniences, including electric light; Tingley street, near Sprague street, Bellevue—only $25 a month.

Also new frame dwellings of ten rooms, reception hall, vestibule, bath, laundry, electric light, instantaneous water heater, etc. North street, head of Sprague avenue, Bellevue—only $28 a month.

Best locations in Bellevue.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth avenue.

TO LET.
A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS,
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Will be mailed upon request, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
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FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

1126	Franklin st., 8 rooms, bath	$45 00
909	East Robinson st., 4 rooms, water	16 00
76½	Sarah st., 6 rooms, gas	15 00
6	Ridgewood ave., 6 rooms, bath	25 00
1904	Real East Ohio st., 5 rooms, water	10 00
32	Overlook st., 5 rooms, gases	15 00
1617	Chartiers st., 7 rooms, bath	24 00
908	River ave., 7 rooms, hall	28 00
1107	Ward st., 6 rooms, gas	18 00
1236	Sheffield st., 10 rooms, bath	47 50
1733	McCaslin st., 8 rooms, water	20 00
2715	Stayton ave., 8 rooms, bath	23 00
1115	Fulton st., 8 rooms, bath	35 00
802	Pennsylvania ave., 7 rooms, bath	35 00
72	Sarah st., 4 rooms, water	16 00
105	Chester ave., 6 rooms, gases	20 00
66	Euclid ave., 4 rooms, water	10 00
315	Charles st., 3 rooms, water	11 00
1205	River ave., 4 rooms, bath	22 00
48	Melrose ave., 5 rooms, bath	20 00
1705	Buena Vista st., 6 rooms, bath	28 00
711	Monitor st., 8 rooms, bath	16 00
1207	River ave., 3 rooms, bath	18 00
32	Harlin ave., 3 rooms, water	11 00
20	Compromise st., 4 rooms, water	13 00
904	Arch st., 6 rooms, gas, water	35 00
1308	Frazier st., 5 rooms, gas, water	22 00
1703	Columbia way; 6 rooms, gas, water	18 00
414	East Lacock st., 4 rooms, gas	16 00
1216	Sherman ave., 3 rooms, bath	21 00

PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio St., W., Allegheny.

HOUSE—1410 Boyle st.; six rooms, newly papered, etc.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO LET—A nearly new 6-room brick house near Island avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, for $16 a month to good family; worth $20. Call at 1233 Monterey st., Allegheny, for particulars.

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311 Fourth ave.

DELMAR APARTMENTS.
Modern apartments, consisting of 4 rooms and bath, lavatory, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, range, hot and cold water, stationary washtubs, large front and rear porches, etc. These apartments are up-to-date and located in one of the most beautiful landscapes, convenient to the city. Rent $17, $18. Eighth st. and Ridge ave., West Park. Take West Park car, Third ave. and Wood st. One 5c fare.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT,
5 rooms, in Wilkinsburg, furnished; during July and August; $35 month.
Send for rent list of Wilkinsburg houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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Corner Braddock and Westmoreland aves., Swissvale; one block from P. R. R. station and street cars; 18 apartments of 3, 4 and 5 rooms each; rent from $18 to $27 per month; cheapest apartments of its class in the Pittsburgh district; only five apartments left; this building is modern in every respect; we want none but first-class tenants; go out to building and ask for the janitor, and he will show you through.
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Four rooms and bath, $17.
Four rooms and bath, first floor, $16 50.
Four rooms and bath, second floor, $20 00.
Six rooms and bath, $35 00.
Eight rooms, frame house, $25 00.
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FOR RENT—Only $17 a month; nice flat of three rooms and bath on first floor; range, both gases, etc. 863 St. Clair st.
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FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

TO LET—
Stores, business properties, houses, flats and rooms in all parts of the city.
See CONTINENTAL TRUST CO.,
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STOREROOM AND TWO LIVING ROOMS TO LET. STOCK FOR SALE CHEAP. 109 N. PACIFIC AVE.

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STRONG BUILDING TO LET.
Business or warehouse, 22x80 ft., six floors, elevator. Immediate possession. Send for printed list.
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Offices.

HARPER BUILDING,
723-725 LIBERTY AVENUE,
THIRD FLOOR TO LET.
About 2,800 square feet floor space; windows on three sides; two elevators; steam heating; electric and gas lighting; office overlooks whole length of Wood st. Immediate possession given.
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THREE connecting offices, with or without furniture, fronting elevator. Keystone Bank bldg., rent very low. P 134, The Gazette.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED ALLEGHENY HOUSE.
RIVERVIEW AVENUE.
Completely furnished house of nine rooms at Riverview ave., park entrance, Allegheny. To rent at $65 a month to April 1, 1905. House has center hall, hardwood floors, and all conveniences; large lot and beautiful surroundings.
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311 Fourth ave.

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TO LET—Desirable new storeroom. Good appearance. 114 Ninth street. Location central. Rent very moderate. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—A few out of many that are worthy of investigation.

INWOOD STREET, near Frankstown avenue—Frame, 6 rooms; lot 30x138 feet on good street. Room to build on rear end		$ 3,200
SOUTH LANG AVE., near Reynolds street—Brick, 2 rooms and bath; lot 25x92 feet		5,300
KENTUCKY AVE., near South Negley avenue—Frame, 10 rooms and bath; lot 21x100 feet. Rents for $650.00 per year		5,000
MELLON STREET, between Hays and Stanton avenue—Brick, 10 rooms and bath; lot 29x135 feet		7,000
WALNUT STREET, near South Negley avenue—Brick, 10 rooms and bath; lot 25x90 feet		7,300
SOUTH NEGLEY, near Ellsworth avenue—Frame, 12 rooms and bath; lot 45x170 feet		10,000
HAYS STREET, near North Negley avenue—Brick, 12 rooms, bath, etc. Hardwood floors; lot 40x132 feet		13,300

ALLEGHENY AVE., between Ridge avenue and Rebecca street—Frame, 6 rooms in front and 3-room frame on rear of lot on another paved street; rent, $26.00 per month | 3,500

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fonurth avenue.

Frame house, two stories, attic, cellar, five rooms and bath; lot 25x110; $2,800; $100 down, balance $15 per month, including interest.

Fire-room house, centrally located; convenient to churches, schools and cars. $1,700.

Farm of 100 acres, good house, barn, outbuildings, fences, fine orchard; excellent water, near Ohio Pyle; $4,000; will trade for city property.

ALSO
Farm of 138 acres, underlaid with coal, with good house of 8 rooms, barn, outbuildings, fences, fine orchard, excellent water.
PRICE $5,000.
WILL TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

J. B. WEBB,
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McKeesport, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 East Ohio st., Allegheny.
BELLEVUE LOTS.
Rodgers ave., Bellevue, corner of 50-foot street; desirable building lots for building contractor or investor; will exchange for Allegheny improved.
BELLEVUE RESIDENCE.
$10,000—A beautiful, cozy home in the center of Bellevue, one square from Lincoln ave. car line; frame dwelling of 7 rooms and attic, all conveniences; also cottage of 4 rooms, lot 100x150 ft. to alley; fine lawn, fruit, shrubbery and shade trees; will exchange for smaller improved property in Allegheny or Pittsburgh.
$3,800—Brighton st. corner property; two-story frame of 6 rooms and attic, bath, w. c., range, front and rear porches; street paved and sewered; will take vacant clear lot in part payment.
BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.
SUBURBAN HOUSES.
EASY TERMS.
New frame dwellings of 6 rooms and bath and two attic rooms, all modern conveniences. Now ready for occupancy. Located on Emerson place, Allegheny, two squares from Perrysville avenue, just 5 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

Beautiful new brick dwellings of 9 rooms, reception hall and all modern improvements, located on Kendall avenue, Bellevue.

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MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

BELMAR PARK.
We have the prettiest small brick houses in the East End; 7 rooms, with tile bath; come and see them; we can show you where buying a house on our terms will cost you less than rent; take Frankstown avenue cars to Sterrett st., walk up Sterrett st. four blocks to Hermitage st. Come out any time, day, evening or Sunday.

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High class stone residence, 11 rooms, center hall, two bath rooms, 3 large porches; only 2 years old and finished in hardwood; living room, den, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 5 rooms and tiled bath on second floor; 2 rooms on third floor; separate stairway for servants; lot is 99x153 ft.; fine lawn, with shrubbery; delightful situation, handy to cars. Price $12,000; convenient terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, situate in North Craig st., eastern exposure; lot 50x140, on which is erected a brick residence; large reception hall and 12 rooms; all latest improvements. This property may be had at a decided bargain.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL.
A complete modern center hall home of 12 rooms, three bath rooms, hardwood floors and finish, and all the conveniences and comforts of a residence of this character, for only $14,500.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—Choicest on Forbes st., Near Morewood ave., Shadyside.
Corner building lot 145x250 ft. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth avenue.

East End Residences.

SMALL CASH PAYMENT,
BALANCE LIKE RENT.
$7,500—A bargain in Highland Park district, new, solid brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, combination chandeliers, fine gas grates and hardwood cabinet mantels, range, front and rear porches, nice lawn; cement sidewalks, front and side. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

$12,000—SQUIRREL HILL HOME.
Brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall and two bath rooms; on corner lot, 85x160 feet. Pleasantly situated in Wightman st., Squirrel Hill. Will be sold for only $12,000, and on easy terms. House has gas furnace and steam heating plant; electric light; hardwood floors in parlor, library, dining room and reception hall. Hardwood stairs to third floor.
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FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
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A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm, 127 acres, Westmoreland county, 15 miles from Pittsburgh; 20 acres good oak timber; farm in good state of cultivation and very productive; cut over 50 tons of hay last year; other crops proportionately, having a good nine-room farm house, barn 60x80, and all necessary outbuildings; farm is well watered and has fruits of all kinds; new orchards started; only two miles from station, near church and school; price $8,000; terms, $4,000 down and balance on easy payments; for the price, this is one of the cheapest farms in Westmoreland county, being as near Pittsburgh as it is; will not trade. Address R., Gazette branch office, Wilkinsburg.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Beautiful site for a fine home in most fashionable part of North Highland avenue, near Highland park; lot 138x359; good center hall house; low price. See
CONTINENTAL TRUST CO.,
106 Sixth st., Bessemer Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot 77x100 in Shadyside; paved street; excellent location for a high class apartment building; a bargain.
CONTINENTAL TRUST CO.,
106 Sixth st., Bessemer Bldg.

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Will sell for $450 ($250 cash) choice lot in Orchard plan, Economy, Pa. Adjacent to lots held at $1,000 and only half a square from $2,500 corner lots. Address C, 108, The Gazette.

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Summer Residences.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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Lot 45x60 ft.
Two three-story brick houses;
$679 per foot front;
Remarkably low price.
Adjoining property held at $1,000 per foot.
Rental, $2,400 per year.

FOR SALE.
A SUMMER RESIDENCE
AT
OHIO PYLE.
New frame house, 2 stories and cellar; 11 rooms; hardwood finish, fine well of water; outbuildings; two stories and cellar; nice grove; lot 90x110.
ONLY $2,500.
J. B. WEBB,
206 Sixth avenue,
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LISTEN!
WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAY.
WILL SELL YOU A LOT.
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WILL SELL ONE ALREADY BUILT,
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Stop in and have a talk. We can explain it better verbally than on paper.
MARCUS MAZER,
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FARM EXCHANGE.
120 acres ½ mile from station P. R. R., 48 miles from city; fine spring water, 3 veins coal; also fine clay, 7-room house, barn, etc.; will exchange for city or suburban property, with or without coal.
ZAHINSER & CO.,
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
New 4-room frame, with bath; good stone cellars; lot 22x100. Will take $200 cash and clear lot worth $500. Balance, $1,500 in mort.
HALLER-DIBERT REAL ESTATE CO.,
118 Sheridan st., E. E.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots (clear of encumbrance) situate in Osgood street, Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Nine-room brick house, Western avenue, Allegheny, all modern conveniences; owned and occupied number of years by leading physician; large practice included in deal; rare opportunity for doctor to establish good paying practice; terms reasonable; exchange for East End property.
SCOTT & CONNER, 414 Park Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a handsome 18-room brick residence, situated on Dithridge street, near Bayard, with all latest improvements; lot 50x187 feet to an alley; owner will exchange for smaller properties; the house is 8 years constructed and the situation is first-class; convenient to all car lines.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL FRONTAGE.
For Sale or Exchange—Two corner lots, each lot fronting one hundred feet on paved and sewered street, near Forbes st.; will exchange for improved and assume.
C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
1406 Chartiers st., Allegheny; see and let us hear from you.
A. D. WILSON,
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For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
Three-story brick residence, with stone front; nine rooms, reception hall and two bath rooms. In Allegheny ave., near Ridge ave., Allegheny. Hardwood finish and polished hardwood oak floors, first story. Immediate possession. Will sell at reasonable price, or will lease at low rental to small family.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

Real Estate for Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—

STOCKS AND GRAIN STRONG AND HIGHER

A Runaway Wheat Market Had No Effect Upon Railroad Stocks, and Steel Preferred Advanced in Face of Adverse Rumors.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Analyzing the course of the New York stock market yesterday in the light of the news and gossip, it appeared to be extremely illogical, and closing quotations showed some irregularity. Analyzed in the light of events of the recent past, its course became less puzzling. During the morning hours the tone was reactionary. American stocks in London were heavy, and foreigners were rather liberal sellers in Wall street. The declining tendency of the first two hours was arrested by the activity and strength which appeared in some of the specialties. The most conspicuous of these was Ontario & Western. One commission house is credited with having purchased 25,000 shares of the stock and the price advanced from 32 to 34¼, the highest for nearly two years. The same house which bought yesterday was a buyer a few weeks ago, when there was a similar movement in the stock, which followed the action of the stockholders looking toward taking the stock out of the hands of the voting trust. This movement in Ontario & Western had nothing whatever to do with general conditions, but it had a sympathetic effect upon the remainder of the railroad list. A little later in the day activity and strength appeared in American Smelting. The common advanced 2¼ per cent to 62, and the preferred advanced 4 per cent to 107¾, both being the highest prices of the year. This movement had some effect upon the general industrial list, but certainly had no connection with the reported troubles in the various iron and steel pools.

Some slight hesitation occurred when the excitement in the grain market was at its height, but the decline in the railroad stocks was only fractional, and late in the afternoon under the lead of Southern Railway, Union and Southern Pacific and St. Paul the whole market made a strong rally and closed with few exceptions near the top, which represented gains from ¼ to 2 per cent over the day before.

Particular interest centered in United States Steel preferred. The stock had opened a fraction lower at 58⅝ and declined to 58¼, but at no time displayed decided weakness. Shortly after the opening it was reported that the American Steel & Wire Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel, had reduced the price of wire the equivalent of $5 a ton. Rumor at once magnified this into a cut of double that amount. At the same time it was reported that an important conference of steel men was being held in Chicago, and there were confident predictions that all the pools and agreements in the trade, save that governing steel rails, would be abandoned. The air was fairly blue with pessimistic talk over what would happen to the industry. In the midst of this cloud United States Steel preferred began to lift its head, and during the final hour made a strong rally, reaching 59¾ and closing at 59⅝ bid. The common stock rallied to 12½, and the sinking fund bonds to 79.

The excitement in the grain markets was intense throughout the day and prices advanced to the highest level for years. December wheat jumped to $1.10 and May wheat crossed $1.12. Closing prices represented a net advance for the day of from 3½ to 4½ cents. Corn and oats also closed higher. The reports of damage to spring wheat indicated that a calamity had overtaken the crop, and that it was further menaced by liability to frost in North Dakota. The breadth of the market was indicated by the statement that one commission house alone had taken profits on 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, but the market absorbed it as rapidly as if it had been one-tenth that amount. The primary receipts for the day exceeded a million bushels, and the shipments exceeded half a million.

As stated, the great strength of the stock market appeared to be illogical. It was not enough to say that Wall street utterly discredited the reports of damage to wheat and trouble for the steel makers. Professional Wall street has been anticipating these events and probably overdid the matter. There are strong indications that the stock market has been greatly oversold, and this short interest has been a sustaining factor.

In the local stock market yesterday more than half the total sales consisted of Pittsburgh Coal preferred, and three-fourths of the total business was handled during the closing half hour of the day. A fair-sized buying order for Pittsburgh Coal preferred found the market bare of offerings and the price advanced to 57 and closed at that price bid. Steel preferred followed the advance in the east and closed firm. There were no sales of Westinghouse Electric, which closed at 70¾ bid, 80 asked. Air Brake sold unchanged at 130. There were no transactions in either of the Crucible Steel issues and prices closed steady and unchanged. National Fire Proofing preferred and Harbison-Walker preferred were firmer and closed fractionally higher. At the call of local bank and trust stocks a single share of Colonial Trust at 333 constituted all the business handled.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25 Luster ..... 12 | 2 F. Proof pfd.. 29½
10 U. S. Stl. pfd. 58⅜ | 5 M. L. & H.. 32½
3 F. Proof pfd.. 29

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$10.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip..102⅝ | 2 do..... 32½
10 M. L. & H.. 32½ | 25 M. L. & H... 32½
| 1 Colonial Tr...333

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

75 U.S. Stl. com. 12 | $1000 P., McK. & C. 5s.... 99½
100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 58½
100 P. Plate Gl..115

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20 H.-W.Ref.pfd. 54 | 10 P. Coal pfd.. 56¼
100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 58¾ | 40 do..... 56¾
100 F. Proof pfd. 29 | 60 do..... 57
8 Airbrake ....130 | 240 do..... 57
54 do..... 130 | 40 do..... 57
2 B. warrants, Sept. del.. 12.75 | 6 do..... 57
2 do Oct. del.. 12.75 | 3 do..... 57
2 do Nov. del.. 12.75 | 160 do..... 57
5 P. Coal pfd.. 56¼

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
105	Fire Proof pf.	*29¼	29	29	+⅛
20	H. W. Ref. pf.	54	54	54	+1½
25	Luster	12	12	12	0
42	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	32½	32½	0
724	Pgh. Coal pf..	57	56⅝	57	0
100	Pgh. P. Glass.	115	115	115	0
75	U. S. Steel....	12	12	12	−⅛
210	Do preferred.	59⅜	58¾	59⅜	+¼
62	West. Airbrake	130	130	130	0
	BANK SHARES.				
1	Colonial Trust	333	333	333	+8
1304					
	BONDS.				
$1,000	P.,McK.&C.5s	99½	99½	99½	0
	SCRIP.				
$10.50	Pgh. Coal div	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	0
	IRON WARRANTS.				
2	B—Sept. delivery.	12.75	12.75	12.75	.....
2	B—Oct. delivery.	12.75	12.75	12.75	+.5
2	B—Nov. delivery.	12.75	12.75	12.75	.....
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*Ex-dividend.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal bank	50	135	....
Fourth National	100	....	160
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Commonwealth Trust	100	176	184
Iron City Trust	100	117	....
Allemannia	50	....	65
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	57¼	....
Peoples Pipage	25	21½	23
Luster Mining	10	11⅝	13
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	26	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	24½
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd pfd.	50	79¾	80
Consolidated Ice	50	....	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5⅞	5⅝
Do preferred	100	36¾	....
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	6	....
Do preferred	100	53½	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	8½
Do preferred	50	19⅞	....
Marsden	100	3⅜	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	8
Do preferred	50	29	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	39¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24⅜	24¾
Do preferred	50	44	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	....
Do preferred	100	57	57½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	114	115
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	69
United States Steel	100	12	....
Do preferred	100	59⅜	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	21	21¾
BONDS.			
P., McK. & Ons. 1st 5s.....		....	100
Consolidated Gas 5s.....		107	....
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s.....		110	112
Brownsville Ave. 5s.....		100	110
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		100½	101
American Sewer Pipe 6s.....		98½	....
Harbison-Walker 5s		100	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke		13.55	13.80
B—Northern coke		12.60	12.85
D—Standard Bessemer		12.80	13.15
E—Southern charcoal		17.00	17.25

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the regular call of local bank and trust stocks yesterday only one share of stock changed hands. Iron City Trust was firmer at 117 bid. The rest of the list did not present any important change. Following were unposted quotations for small lots of stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
German-American S. & T.	155½	158
Colonial Trust	330	340
Guarantee T. & T.	....	180
Monongahela National	....	300
Land Title & Trust	....	115
Merchants S. & T.	....	57
McKeesport T. & T.	....	140
Pittsburgh Life & Trust	....	100
Franklin S. & T.	....	32
International S. & T.	....	54
West End S. & T.	....	156
Iron City Trust	117	117½
Home Trust	115	116
Continental Trust	....	90
Hilltop S. & T.	....	79

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was a scarcity of stocks offering on the local market yesterday, which was illustrated in filling the buying order for Pittsburgh Coal preferred. Small lots of the stock had changed hands at 56½, but later the buyer had to pay 57, and that price was bid at the close, with no stock offered under 57½. The common was quoted at 13 bid and closed without offers. River Coal preferred was firm at 19⅞ bid and also closed without any stock being offered for sale.

For the first time in weeks the day closed without a single transaction in Westinghouse Electric. The stock was firm at 79¾ bid, 80 asked for the quotable lots, and 25 shares offered just at the close of the market at 79⅞.

There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Brewing, but during the day Campbell bid 24¼ for 1,000 shares of the common and offered 1,000 shares of the preferred at 45.

A third prominent local stock in which there were no dealings yesterday was Crucible Steel. The preferred was quoted at 86¾ bid, but there were no offerings. The common was steady at 5⅞ bid, 5⅝ asked.

Speer & Co. were the principal buyers of Pittsburgh Coal preferred, and were bidders for the stock at the close. The sales were scattering.

For several weeks past there have been no public quotations on American Window Glass stocks, or on the American Window Glass machine stocks. The permanent certificates for the latter have never been issued, although the original excuse for the delay, viz., that the engravers were back in their work, has long since been abandoned.

"Pittsburgh is altogether too pessimistic on everything," was the remark of a veteran on the local exchange. "There are no stocks now pressing for sale, and if one happens to advance a dollar or so on legitimate demand it is looked upon as a phenomenon. I believe that everything on the list will be quoted higher a year from now and that the market will improve in spite of the fact that it receives no encouragement at present."

A private sale of 30 shares Consolidated Traction preferred at 60 was reported, Hall to Lappe. The stock pays 6 per cent on $50, and the last public sale was at 63 in June, 1902.

The apparent anomaly of a booming grain market at the highest price of the year and a strong stock market may be explained by the fact that professional Wall street sold railroad stocks short in June and early in July on the damage to winter wheat and backward condition of corn. The short interest in the market was further increased by a consideration of the fact that a presidential campaign was impending, and by the evidence of industrial and commercial contraction in business. Furthermore, August is not regarded as a bull month, when the public and the large financiers are away on their vacations. Everything seemed to favor the theory that prices would be lower this month. Too many traders, however, appeared to take this view of the speculative situation, and hence an oversold market. Likewise with United States Steel. The comparatively poor quarter's earnings and the further curtailment of production as shown by the furnace report on August 1, together with the evasion of the steel billet pool agreement, conspired to increase the number of bears on the stock, the short interest in which is believed to be larger than at the corresponding date last year. This would explain the rise in the stock yesterday in the face of the very pessimistic rumors current regarding the status of the various pools in the trade.

It is stated that the River Coal Company this month reduced the expense of its clerical force 5 per cent, and that larger economies in operation were introduced in other departments.

The Philadelphia News Bureau, which is well informed on the company's affairs, says: "While some people are talking of a reduction of the dividend in the Pennsylvania railroad shares because of the depression in iron and steel and other industries, influential interests are standing whether the stock will long remain on a 5 per cent income basis in view of a possibility of a turn upward in the condition of this country's affairs after the first of the year. These interests remember that the Pennsylvania railroad always has a surplus sufficient to carry it through a lean period and understanding that the present will not prove lean enough to encroach on it, they are buying the stock for the future."

The gross earnings of Wabash for the second week in August increased $64,000.

Southern Railway was one of the stocks to score a new high price yesterday. It is said a prominent New York house recently accumulated 50,000 shares of the common stock.

The condensed balance sheet of the American Sewer Pipe Company, as of June 30, 1904, compares as follows:

ASSETS.	June 30, '04	Sep. 30, 03.
Cost of property, etc.....	$6,240,512	$ 6,281,143
Cash	201,190	144,095
Accts. and bills rec	437,379	535,227
Goods and supplies on hand	759,847	681,373
Total	$10,638,899	$10,609,808
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$7,895,700	$ 7,895,700
Bonds	1,533,000	1,587,000
Accounts payable	84,111	92,668
Interest and taxes accrued	40,016	22,437
Dividend	58,543	.....
Surplus	1,117,529	1,027,113
Bills payable	.....	75,000
Total	$10,638,899	$10,609,808

Copper again rose fractionally in London. The visible supply decreased 595 tons during the first half of August and in the same period exports aggregated more than 10,000 tons. President Agassiz of the Calumet and Hecla was quoted as saying that the price of copper today was 12½ cents.

The annual meeting of the United States Glass Company was held yesterday. The company had a prosperous year, the detailed report of which is given in another column. This is one local industrial that has been through the fires of adversity, has been reorganized, and is now in a position where it is running its plants night and day.

Crop Expert Snow, who is touring the spring wheat belt, wired his Chicago correspondents yesterday that a killing frost was probable in North Dakota last night. It was this dispatch that was responsible for the great excitement in the wheat pit.

In the New York bond market yesterday United States 3s advanced ¼ and old 4s declined ¼ per cent.

Members of both the hard and soft coal group made substantial gains. Pennsylvania railroad traffic officials reported an extraordinary traffic in coal, especially in the movement of soft coal to the lakes. Pennsylvania itself was held back by sympathy with the early heaviness in Steel, but Norfolk & Western got the full benefits of these reports. The strength of Ontario & Western was a sustaining influence on the anthracite group. The buying of this stock was believed to be competitive as between the voting trust interest and the Stockholders Protective association.

The actual figures of Louisville & Nashville for the 12 months ended June 30, 1904, compare as follows:

	1904.	1903.	1902
Gross	$36,843,795	$35,449,378	$28,022,207
Expenses ..	25,141,548	23,970,815	18,233,034
Net	$11,802,245	$11,478,563	$ 9,789,173
Other inc.	1,635,154	1,122,493	704,688
Total inc.	$13,437,399	$12,601,058	$10,493,861
Total chgs.	6,749,228	6,390,010	6,212,748
Surplus ..	$ 6,688,171	$ 6,211,048	$ 4,281,113
Dividends	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,695,000
Surplus ..	$ 3,688,171	$ 3,211,48	$ 1,586,113

A Paris dispatch to the Wall Street News Bureau says that the plethora of capital in France and the check that has been given by the far eastern war to the free investment in Russian securities have tempted French investors further away from home in the last few months than they have ever gone before. Not only has the French capital gone into sterling bills on London and other English paper and securities, but high-grade American railroad bonds have been bought more freely than ever before. For some time recently there has been considerable discussion among international financiers and bankers of the advisability of introducing the French investment public to the better classes of American railroad stocks. Owing to the peculiar nature of the vast army of small French investors and the national jealousy often displayed all negotiations and discussions of the movement just referred to have been required to be pursued with delicacy and circumspection. It is believed, however, that progress is being made in preparing the Paris market to receive American stocks favorably. It is hinted that the visit of E. H. Harriman and other American financiers to Europe this summer has included, among its objects, some work in this direction. It is naturally inferred that in case these various efforts meet with fruition, Union Pacific stocks will be among the first beneficiaries. It is also considered probable that if investment in Union Pacific can be made a feature of boerse operations, an effort will be made to establish a wider market simulaneously, and it is supposed that the bankers at the principal German centers will co-operate.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

More than half the business on the stock exchange was in Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

The stock opened at 56½, rallied to 57 and closed at the best.

None of the other coal issues dealt in during the day.

United States Steel preferred rallied to 59¾ and closed at 59⅝ bid.

No transactions in Crucible Steel or Westinghouse Electric.

Fire Proofing and Harbison-Walker preferred closed higher.

IN WALL STREET.

More new high records made in the stock market.

The boom in grain and troubles in Steel trade ignored.

Trading fairly active, including 575,500 shares stock and $3,510,000 bonds.

United States Steel preferred made a strong rally to 59⅞ and closed near the top.

American Smelting common and preferred scored the largest gains.

Southern Railway and Ontario & Western made new high records.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
21700	A., T. & S. F...	81½	81½	80¾	81¼
3600	Do preferred..	98	98¾	97½	97⅝
1000	Am. Cotton Oil...	32½	33¼	32¼	33¼
100	Do preferred..	82¾	82⅝	82¾	91½
	Am. Sugar Ref..	132¾	133¼	131½	132⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	131
300	Am. Locomotive.	21½	21½	21¼	21¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	88
400	Am. Car Foundry	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	78
	American Can..	....	....	....	4⅜
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	41¾
12400	Amal. Copper....	53¼	54⅛	53¼	54⅛
100	Anaconda Copper.	73	73	73	72
21800	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	59⅜	62	59⅜	61½
4200	Do preferred..	103½	107⅞	103½	106
100	American Ice	7	7	7	6¾
300	Do preferred..	27	27	27	27¼
6300	Baltimore & Ohio	84⅝	85	84½	84⅞
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	91
6700	Brooklyn R. T...	53⅜	53¾	53⅛	53⅜
	Canada Southern.	....	....	....	64½
	Canadian Pacific.	126½	126⅞	125¾	126½
700	Chicago & G. W..	15	15¼	14¾	15⅛
300	Consolidated Gas.	196¼	196½	196	196
800	C. C. C. & St. L.	75	75½	75	75
3100	Ches. & Ohio....	37½	38⅜	37⅜	37¾
	Chicago & Alton.	....	....	....	39½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	80½
	Chicago & N'w...	....	....	....	182
300	Col. Fuel & Iron.	36½	36¾	36½	36½
100	Corn Product....	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	67
200	Colorado South..	15¼	15¼	15¼	15
800	Do 1st pfd.....	50⅜	51¾	50⅜	51
400	Do 2nd pfd.....	21½	21⅝	21½	21½
	D., L. & W.....	....	....	....	270
1500	Del. & Hudson..	161	161⅝	161	161
	Evans. & T. Hte.	....	....	....	56
6800	Erie	26½	26½	26	26⅜
600	*Do 1st pfd....	62⅜	63	62⅜	63
1400	Do 2nd pfd....	38⅜	39¼	38⅜	39
200	General Electric.	163¼	164	163¼	164⅝
100	Hocking Valley..	72½	72½	72½	71
100	Do preferred..	82	82	82	82
500	Illinois Central..	136	136¼	136	136⅝
	Iowa Central...	....	....	....	19¾
200	Do preferred..	38½	38⅝	38½	38½
	Inter. Paper....	....	....	....	14¾
100	Do preferred..	72⅜	72⅜	72⅜	72
	L. E. & W.....	29	29	29	28
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	85
6400	L. & N.....	120⅜	122	120½	121⅝
900	Manhattan	151¾	152⅛	151¼	152
8700	Missouri Pacific.	95	95¼	94⅞	95⅛
2800	M., K. & T.....	20¾	20⅝	20¾	20⅝
700	Do preferred..	43	43⅜	43	43½
22900	Metropolitan	124	124½	122¾	123
48300	Do securities...	93¼	93⅞	91¾	92¼
1100	Mexican Central..	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
2800	National Biscuit..	22⅞	23⅜	22⅞	22⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	93
	National Biscuit..	....	....	....	47½
	*Do preferred..	....	....	....	108
1600	N. Y. Central....	120¾	120¾	119½	120
52500	N. Y., O. & W...	32	34¾	32	33⅞
5400	Norfolk & W....	63¾	64⅝	63½	64⅝
500	Do preferred..	90	90	90	88
	North Am. Co....	....	....	....	88
200	Peoples Gas.....	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	101
100	Pacific Mail.....	27¾	27¾	27¾	27
100	Pullman	217	217	217	215
100	Pr. Steel Car....	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	75
24800	Penn. R. R.....	122¾	123	122¾	123¾
200	P.,C.C. & St.L.	67	67	67	65
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	93
17800	Reading	54⅜	55⅞	54⅜	55⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.....	84¾	84⅝	84½	84
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	72
17700	Rock Island.....	24⅜	25¼	24½	24⅞
800	Do preferred..	67	67½	67	67
500	Republic Iron..	7¼	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
500	Do preferred..	42¼	42½	42¼	42½
37100	Southern Pacific.	53⅜	56½	55	56⅞
48000	Southern Ry.....	28½	28¾	28⅜	28¼
	Do preferred..	92	92¼	92	92¼
15800	St. Paul.....	150½	151¾	150	151⅝
700	Do preferred..	....	....	....	179⅜
700	St. L. & S'w....	16⅜	16⅞	16¼	16⅞
700	Do preferred..	37¾	38	37½	37½
3900	Tenn. C. & I....	44	45	44	44⅛
4100	Tex. & Pacific...	28⅜	28½	27¾	28⅜
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	26	26	26	25½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	38⅜
9700	U. S. Steel.....	12	12½	11¾	12⅜
51700	Do preferred..	58⅜	59⅜	58½	59⅝
	Do 2s 5% bds.	78⅝	79	78½	78⅜
31500	Union Pacific....	93¼	96⅛	93⅝	96⅛
	Do preferred..	94	94	94	94
100	U. S. Rubber....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19½
100	Do preferred..	75½	75⅜	75⅜	75
700	U. S. Leather....	7⅜	7½	7⅜	7⅜
900	Do preferred..	84⅞	85	84⅞	85
	U. S. C. I. P....	8¾	9	8	7½
	Do preferred..	47½	48	47½	51½
3100	Wabash	18½	19⅜	18	19
4800	Do preferred..	37¾	38½	37½	38⅜
	W. U. Telegraph.	....	....	....	89
	W. & L. Erie....	....	....	....	15
	Do 1st pfd.....	42	42	41	40
	Do 2d pfd.....	23	25	25	24
200	Wis. Central....	17⅜	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝
500	Do preferred..	40	40¾	39¾	39½

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
200	West. Elec. 2 pf	160½	160	160½	159
	M.,S.L. & S.S.M.	....	....	....	74½
200	Do preferred...	130	130	130	130
	Va. Car. Chem. Co..	29	32½	29	32⅝
	Do preferred..	104⅜	106⅝	104⅜	105⅝
	Denver & R. G.	....	....	....	23½
	Do preferred..	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝	74

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Malt.....	....	4	4	4
100	Do preferred..	....	19	19	19
300	Chic. U. Trac..	....	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
950	Chic. T. & Trac.	....	8	7½	7⅝
110	Corn Product....	....	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
200	Con. Tob. pfd...	118	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
225	Denver & R. G..	....	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
100	Det. United.....	....	67	67	67
400	Det. S. Ry.....	....	2¼	2	2
100	Do preferred..	....	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
700	D. S.S. & A. pf..	....	11½	11	11
100	Int. Pump pfd..	....	76	76	76
200	Iowa Central pf..	....	38¾	38½	38¾
109	K. C. & S. pfd..	....	44⅞	44⅜	44
235	M. S.P.&S.M. pf.	....	130	130	129⅝
67120	Met. Subs.....	....	93¼	91½	92¼
2750	M., K. & T.....	....	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
	100 Pacific Co....	....	84	84	84
200	Do 2d pfd.....	....	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝
600	Rubber Goods....	....	18	17½	17½
200	S.J. & G.I. 2 pf.	....	27	26⅜	26⅝
100	Sloss pfd.....	....	86	86	86
100	Third Avenue....	....	125	125	125
220	Twin City.....	....	99	99	99
100	Union B. & P....	....	4	4	4
1450	U. S. C. I. P....	....	9	8	9
204	Do preferred..	....	52	52	52
9870	Va. Car. C. Co..	....	32½	29	32
2775	Do preferred..	....	108¼	104¾	105¼
250	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	160	159	159

*Ex-dividend.

New York Closing Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104⅜	Man. con. gold 4s.	105⅝
Do coupon.....	104⅜	Mexican Cen. 4s..	81⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.....	105	Do 1st inc.....	32⅝
Do coupon.....	105¼	M. & St. L. 4s..	96⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131⅛	M. K. & T. 4s...	99⅜
Do coupon.....	131¾	Do 2nds.....	78¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅜	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	75⅞
Do coupon.....	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	99⅜
Atchison gen. 4s.	103⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	132⅝
Do adjt. 4s.....	95	North. Pacific 4s..	105
Atl. Coast L. 4s..	107	Do 3s.....	74½
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s.	101½
Do 3½s	95¼	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	95½
Cen. Georgia 5s..	111	Penna. conv. 3½s.	98½
Do 1st inc.....	83⅜	Reading gen. 4s..	99⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	106½	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	116½
C. & Alton 3½s..	75¼	St. L. & S.F. fg 4s.	89½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	97	St. L. S'w 1sts..	96½
C.M. & St.P. g. 4s.	109	Seab'd Air L. 4s.	75⅜
C. & N'w con. 7s.	128⅝	South. Pacific 4s.	95
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	73½	Southern Ry. 5s..	117⅝
Do col. 5s.....	84½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	117¼
C.C.C. & St.L. g. 4s.	101¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	74
Chicago Term. 4s.	74	Union Pacific 4s.	104¼
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	65⅞	Do conv. 4s.....	104
Col. & South. 4s.	84	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	78⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.....	100¾	Wabash 1sts	117⅝
Erie prior lien 4s.	98⅝	Do Deb. B.....	62
Do gen. 4s.....	85¼	W. & L. E. 4s.....	91¼
Ft.W. & D. C. 1st.	104½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	89½
Hock. Val. 4½s....	109	Col. Fuel conv. 4s.	72
L. & N. unif. 4s.	101½		

Total sales (par value), $3,510,000.

Philadelphia Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator..	⅛	Manhattan Trans.	2
American Chicle..	80	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	2
Do preferred..	80	New Ams. Gas 5s.	107½
Amer. Tin Can..	4⅜	New Orleans Ry..	9½
Do preferred..	41⅝	Do preferred..	29
Bay State Gas..	⅛	Do bonds	74½
British Columbia.	2½	N. Y. Transit....	7
Brooklyn Ferry..	5	North. Securities.	101⅝
Central Foundry.	1⅛	Otis Elevator....	32
Do preferred..	7	Do preferred..	92
Electric Boat....	39	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	108
Do preferred..	65	Seab'd Air Line..	11¾
Electric Vehicle..	9½	Do preferred..	21⅝
Penna. R. R.....	123½	Standard Oil....	628
Greene Con. Cop..	14⅜	Tennessee Copper.	28
Havana Com	24	Trust of America.	475
Do preferred..	55	Union Copper	⅞
Int. Mer. Mar....	4⅜	Tonapah	7⅞
Do preferred..	18	White Knob.....	3⅝
International Salt.	16	Interboro	146
Do 5s	51		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

RUMORS OF CUTS DISTURB MARKET

Iron and Steel Situation's Improvement Seriously Affected by Reports.

WIRE POOL PRICES VANISH

Cuts and rumors of cuts, constant allegations of deals being made on more favorable terms than those openly acknowledged and widespread information as to these events have led in the past two weeks to what amounts to a demoralization of the iron and steel market in certain lines. The last of the rumors came yesterday arising simultaneously from many sources. It was stated positively that the American Steel and Wire Company, the wire constituent of the Steel Corporation, had cut wire prices deeply. It was stated equally positively that the purpose of the move was to take from the Pittsburgh Steel Company a market for its products to be made from the billets bought in the recent conversion deal with the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

From official sources in Pittsburgh it was impossible to secure yesterday either a confirmation or a denial of the reports. Nothing more than opinions could be offered, but there was a belief abroad that at the New York meeting yesterday something had been done seriously affecting wire prices. The rumors placed the cuts all the way from $4 00 to $12 00 a ton. One specific statement was that barbed wire fencing was reduced $7 00 and wire nails $4 00. Another report was that all classes of wire had been cut, the average being $5 00.

The fate of the billet association and its fanciful price still hangs in the balance. The pool prices as last given are still given much attention is paid to it. It is safe to say that billets can be had now for $21 00, Pittsburgh, without difficulty, and even better is claimed to be possible on orders of large size.

Buyers Are Holding Off.

The immediate effect of the uncertainty has been to block effectually the improvement in the general iron and steel situation that was being felt in nearly every line. Buyers are again holding off awaiting any turn that may befriend to their advantage and are afraid of closing a deal when prices may drop still lower at any time and allow competitors a great advantage. Every pool has been placed under the shadow which rests on the billet pool and few of the buyers trust the permanency of any agreement after the disclosures concerning the billet market.

Under these circumstances heavy buying of iron which started late in July and continued for a couple of weeks has practically come to an end. Several small deals have been made, notably one for 2,000 tons on Friday last, but on the whole the iron market is decidedly quiet. Northern Bessemer is quoted at $12 85, Pittsburgh; No. 2 foundry, $12 65@ 12 75, Pittsburgh; valley forge, $13 10@13 50, valley furnaces. These prices are for immediate delivery. For delivery including the last quarter an advance of 25 cents a ton on the above prices is perhaps a fair average of the demands.

The large contracts for forge iron, amounting to about 100,000 tons, mainly for the Pennsylvania railroad's New York work, and calling for delivery over a long period, were closed at from $11 85 to $12 00 at the furnaces. M. A. Hanna & Co. received the Pearson portion of the iron to be furnished.

In the finished lines little can be noted except, as mentioned above, a hesitancy caused by the trouble in the billet pool. In some lines this is far more marked than others. Bars are not affected so much as wire. Otherwise the market continues about the same as for the past few weeks.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel:

Bessemer pig iron—A ton, $12 00, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—A ton, $12 65@12 75, Pittsburgh.

Basic—A ton, $11 10@11 35, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, association prices, $21 00, net cash.

Muck bar—A ton, $24, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28; carlots and less than 500 tons, $20; less than carlots, $33; 16 to 20 pounds, $23@25; 40 pounds, $27@28; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 90@2 05 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 00 the 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 10; tees, $1 05, zees, $1 60; angles from 6 to 16 pounds, $1 00; universal plates, $1 50.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, the 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive fireboxes, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 30, Pittsburgh; $1 35, Chicago; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire and wire nails, Pittsburgh, $1 80, base; plain wire, carload lots, $1 70 base; rumored reductions.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75 the 100 pounds; smooth finish machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $1 90; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 32, and in less than carlots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000 are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents the 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents the 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 50 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh delivery.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 50 on No. 30 to $1 98 on No. 8; galvanized sheets range from $2 20 on Nos. 30 and 27 to $2 90 on No. 8. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 10@2 15.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follow:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	69	54	69	54
⅝ to 2-inch	78½	68½	77½	67½
2½ to 12-inch	77	67	76	66
7 to 12-inch	72½	57	71½	56
Extra strong plain ends.				
⅜ to 8-inch	69	59	68	58

Ferro-Manganese—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $41 00@41 50, delivered at buyers' mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $48 75 a ton, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 40 the 100 pounds; sheared, $1 47½; grooved steel, $1 35; sheared, $1 37½.

Old materials—Heavy melting stock, $11 00 @11 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $10 00@10 50; old steel rails, $13 00@13 25; machinery cast scrap, $11 75@12 25; cast iron borings, $5 25 @5 75; turnings, $7 50@8 00.

The hardware market is beginning to call for fall and winter goods and the salesmen report evidences of a strong demand from the agricultural sections especially. The business is not marked by a rush, but it is well up to the average. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron base, No. 26, $2 85 the 100 lbs.; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; wire weaver mesh, per ton, $27; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 15 per cent from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, discount 40 per cent.

BILLET PRICE DOES NOT CHANGE STEEL SITUATION

Great Companies Which Make Finished Product Going Back to Ore Are Not Affected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Considering the fact that the gentlemen's agreement in the steel trade has long possessed a shadowy value, the effect upon sentiment of the recent occurrences has been rather surprising. Certain demands have been made upon the Republic Company in connection with the conversion contract, and have been flatly refused, and there the matter rests.

So far as the great mass of the tonnage of finished steel is concerned, the situation is not at all changed, whether billets are selling at $23 or at $19. The great companies which make finished products going back to the ore are not affected at all. The large consumers of steel either have their conversion contracts, or their sliding scale contracts, based on pig iron, which has declined from natural causes. Under these sliding scale contracts they have been getting their steel at close to $19 for some time past. It is only a limited number of small outside forges and rolling mills who have been "held up" under the gentlemen's agreement, and with a wide-open market for steel they will simply be placed in a somewhat better position to fight for a modest share in the finished lines. In a market like the present this may have some influence.

The real danger lies in the gathering signs of a disintegration among the more serious pools in the finished trade. Foremost among these is the beam association. It is reported that this structural pool has invited the Lackawanna Company to sinter, and that this invitation has thus far declined on the ground that the pool agreements were not being kept. The company has completed a very large new mill and has only lately made its first important sale of structural material. It seems probable that the position of the markets in this branch will be thoroughly tested by the results of the bids on the large amount of work for the South Side Elevated Company of Chicago, which will probably be known this week. The outlook for the maintenance of prices on structural material is not regarded as particularly promising. There is growing uneasiness, too, in the plate pool.

The announcement has been made today by the leading interest of a sharp reduction in the prices of wire products, wire nails being put down from 1.80c to 1.60c, plain wire from 1.70c to 1.45c, and galvanized barb wire from 2.40c to 2.05c at Pittsburgh.

Reports are current that the steel rail makers will probably take up the matter of 1905 prices early during September. In the meantime the selling prices of light rails are showing a further decline, and what little business is doing is being fought for until at times as low as $18 50 and $19 at mill is being accepted.

The southern labor situation is expected to come to a head at an early date. There may be some trouble, but it is believed that it will not be long before the district is again producing at a normal rate. In the meantime the northern furnaces are taking the greater part of what business is coming up on the basis of $11 50 for No. 2 foundry at furnace.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 75@6 00; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 40@5 65; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 35; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50 @4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 75@3 25; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $30 00@40 00; common to fair $15 00@25 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market active. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 10@4 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 75@ 4 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 25@3 60; spring lambs, $8 50@5 85; clipped lambs, $3 00@4 75; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light and market slow. Prime heavy, $5 60@5 70; medium, $5 75@ 5 80; heavy Yorkers $5 80@5 85 light Yorkers and pigs, $5 85@5 90; roughs, $4 00@4 80; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,963 head. Good to choice steers steady to strong; medium and common very dull and lower. Steers, $3 75 to $5 80; extra, $5 25; oxen and stags, $4 25; bulls, $2 45 to $4 00; cows, $1 60 to $3 60. Cables quoted live cattle lower at 10½@12c a pound, dressed weight; sheep slow at 10 to 12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 11c a pound. Exports, 2,709 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,208 head. Active and higher. Veals, $5 00 to $7 50; culls, $4 00 to $4 50; grassers and buttermilks, $2 75 to $4 00; dressed calves, steady; dressed veals, 11½@12c a pound; country dressed, 7 to 10c. and inferior, 5 to 6c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,123 head. Good handy sheep steady; others dull. Prime and choice lambs firmer; others steady. Sheep, $2 50 to $4 00; culls, $1 50 to $2 25; lambs, $4 75 to $6 75; culls, $4 00 to $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,196 head. Easier. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 75 to $6 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; westerns, 3,000 head. Market steady to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5 00@ 6 10; poor to medium, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 25@4 25; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 40; bull ,$2 00@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 25; western steers, $3 75@4 85. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head. Market 10c to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 15@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 35; rough heavy, $4 90@5 10; light, $5 15@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 30. Sheep —Receipts, 15,000 head. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 60@4 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 60; native lambs, $4 00@5 90.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800 head, including 1,500 head southerns. Market 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 85; fair to good, $3 75@ 5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; southern steers, $2 75 @4 00; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $1 50@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $2 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market 5@10c lower. Top, $5 55; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 45; heavy, $4 85@5 10; packers, $4 95@5 15; pigs and lights, $4 85@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $4 00@ 5 90; wethers, $3 75@4 25; native ewes, $3 00 @3 75; western lambs, $4 00@4 80; western yearlings, $3 00@4 10; western sheep, $3 00@ 3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—Hogs steady. Butchers, $5 50@5 55; common, $4 85@5 15; cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 40; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep slow, $1 00@3 50; lambs steady, $3 00@6 25.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 17.—Turpentine firm, 53⅞c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 75; I, $3 32½; K, $3 87½; M, $3 87½; N, $4 02½; W G, $4 37½; W W, $4 62½.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 17.—Turpentine firm, 53¼c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 90 @2 72½; I, $3 10; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

Wheat Touches $1 12 in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—September wheat touched $1 12 in Minneapolis today on a wild and nervous market. The advance was based on rises in Liverpool and Paris and scattered reports of rain in the northwest. A runaway market with no top in sight is feared.

FLOUR GOES UP AGAIN; BUTTER HAS REACTED

Cheese Market Has Improved. Big Shortage in Milk and Eggs Reported.

Local jobbers have made another advance on flour. This time the increase amounts to 10 cents a barrel on spring and winter patents. The market continues to be in a very excited condition and still higher quotations are expected. Coffee is very firm and there is a decided upward tendency in sugar though the market showed no quotable changes yesterday. Navy beans are looking up. Mackerel are coming in more plentifully and higher prices in this line are also looked for.

There has been a decided reaction in butter this week. Reports are reaching here daily that there is a big falling off in the milk supply, caused principally by drought and poor pasturage. Green corn has called for a much bigger supply of butter also and the market is looking much better. Cheese is some higher on account of shrinkage in milk and demand for both imported and cream cheese is getting better rapidly. New-laid eggs are in scant supply. Farmers have sold chickens and hens pretty closely since the tempting high prices brought on by the meat strike, and indications point to a bigger shortage in the egg crop this winter.

Produce business was rather quiet yesterday. Indiana watermelons are now coming in and Georgias are about exhausted. The tomato market is in bad shape. There are now 19 cars in the yards and dealers are well supplied. Elberta peaches are reported coming in from Illinois and fancy apples are in good demand. Peaches are plentiful on the whole. The present lull in potatoes and like products is due to the fact that thousands of people are absent from the city on vacations. The only activity in produce yesterday was that in the yards.

Grain men report business much better; although oats arrivals are heavy, the stock is commanding good prices. Corn is still on the upward trend; quotations are advanced on new timothy hay; old timothy hay is about done and the longer quoted. A car of new No. 1 offered at $18 50 yesterday and a bid of $18 was refused. The rye market is commencing to look up and will be quoted again soon.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 52 cars oats, 11 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 4 cars feed, 7 cars corn, 1 car rye; Baldmore & Ohio, 4 cars oats, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car feed.

Dealers charge an advance of from 5 to 10 cents per ton on hay and 3 cents per ton on grain and mill feed from warehouse in less than carload lots.

New No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.50
New No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix.	$11.00@11.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	$7.15@8.00
do rye	$11.00@11.50
Old oats, No. 2 white	43@43¼c
do No. 3	42½@43c
do No. 4	42@42½c
New oats, No. 2 white	36¼@37c
White middlings, No. 1 ton	$25.50@28.00
No. 2 middlings	$24.50@25.00
do brown	$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	63@64c
High mix	59@60c
No. 2 mix	58@59c
No. 2 yellow ear	64@65c

GROCERIES

Flour, Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.10@6.15
First clears	$4.00@4.20
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@5.90
Straight win.	$5.40@5.45
Rye	$5@5c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c;
Graham	$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal bbl	$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.40
do kegs	$2.80
Roasted Coffee.	
Bio	14½@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	15@15½c
Caracas	19½@20c
Standard, pkgs.	12.55@13.05c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket.	37@39c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple syrup, gal.	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
do 2-lb carton	5.35c
do 5-lb bags	5.25c
do powdered	5.35c
do pow'd xxxx	5.30c
do cut loaf	5.35c
do cubes	5.45c
do coff. A	5.00@5.05c
do No. 1 yellow	5.05c
do No. 2 yellow	4.80c
do No. 3 yellow	4.75c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.25
do split, lb	4c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12¾c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4¼c
do choice Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	.@3½c
do Ondaria	.@3½c
Val.	.3@3½c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, bbls	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c
Figs, Cal.	@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.55@1.75
do std.	$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless wagon	$14.00@16.00
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	92½@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.65
Plums, California	$1.50@1.60
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	75@82½c
do gal.	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 1-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 1-lb bu	$1.10@1.20
Timothy	$1.50@1.60

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60 lbs	$6.75@7.00
bu small	$6.75@7.00
do mammoth	$6.85@7.00
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
do German	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.20
Timothy	$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	12@13c
do roosters	8@9c
do old turkeys	14@15c
do old ducks	10@11c
do spring chickens, Large	14@15c
Small	12@13c
do geese	8@9c
do spring ducks	14@15c
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	13@14c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	20@22c
do spring ducks	20@21c
do Long Island ducklings	23c
do capon, lb	23@25c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
do ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Large frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb	5@6c

NUTS.

Filberts	10c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
S. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10c
Brazil	9c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl.	
store	$1.75@2.00
do track	$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bu., store	75@80c
bu., track	70@75c
Virginia sweets, bbls	$2.75@3.00
do bu.	$1.15@1.25
Onions, bbls.	$3.75@4.25
do bu.	$1.35@1.50
Valencias, per crate	$3.00@4.00
do bu.	$1.40@1.50
Green onions	12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls.	75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, chips	25@40c
do home raised, bu.	75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu.	$1.00@1.25
Home grown chips	40@50c
do Maryland, ½-bu basket	50@60c
Honey, new	13@14c
Beets, new	25@30c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Egg plant, crates	75c@$1.00
Choice	75c@$1.00
do doz.	50@75c
Dewberries, per crate	$3.00@3.25
Huckleberries, crates	$2.75@3.00
do 20-lb baskets	90c@$1.00
do pails	75@90c
Blackberries, per crate	$2.25@2.50
per 24-qt.	70@80c
Gooseberries, qt.	8@9c
Peppers, bu.	75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, 10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Manle, gal.	75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.05
do kegs	$2.95
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.20c
do bags	5.15c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 10-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$14.00
do half bbls	$7.40
do quar. bbls	$3.85
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.35
do 50-lb	$1.85
do 10-lb	50c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.50@4.00
do California	$2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel	$3.50@4.00
do St. Michaels	$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias	$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	75@90c
Bananas 1sts	$1.50@1.75
do 2nds	$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Grapes California, crates	$1.50
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu	75@90c
do ½ bu	40@50c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
Peaches, new clings, 6-basket carriers	$1.00@1.25
do Elberta	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Lettuce, home grown, doz	20@30c
String beans, green	75c@$1.00
Wax beans	75c@$1.00
Okra, 6-basket crates	$1.00@1.25
Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	15@20c
do Ohio	25@30c
Tomatoes, do Virginia, 6 baskets	60@65c
do Marietta, baskets	45@60c
Green corn, Jersey, sacks	$1.00@1.25
do bu	50@75c
do home raised, bu	60@75c
doz	10@12c
Canteloupes, Tex., Ga. & N. C. per crate	$1.25@1.50
Fancy	$1.25@1.50
Choice	$1.00@1.25
do Indiana, baskets	40@75c
Watermelons	25@35c
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Lima beans, per qt	13@15c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	12¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12c
10 lbs and under	12c
Skinned	13½c
Boneless boiled	21c
California	9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs	11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¾c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¼c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1	10c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Prints	21@21½c
Tubs	20@20½c
Ohio cream	18@19c
Dairy	11½@12c
Country roll	11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream new	9@10c
do Ohio cream	8½c
do ¾ cream, new	7¾@8c
do Ohio Swiss	12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15¼c
do block	13@14c
do Imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	11@12c
do 5-lb brick	12@13c
Eggs, selected	22c
do candled	19@20c
do at mark	17@19c

FRUITS.

Mt. Rose, 6-basket carriers	$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets	20@25c
20-lb b'skets	25@35c
Plums, 5-lb baskets	10@12c
10-lb b'skets	15@20c
crates	75@$1.25
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets	30@35c
20-lb b'skets	50@60c
California plums	$1.15@1.25
Currants, at	10@11c
do 10-lb baskets	60@65c
do black, qt	10@11c
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy	$1.75@2.00
Choice	$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets	20@30c
20-lb b'skets	30@35c
Bartletts, bbls	$4.00@4.25
bu	$1.25@1.50

FRUIT AUCTION SALES.

Four cars were sold yesterday as follows:

642 boxes Bartlett pears.....$1.25@1.80
344½ boxes Bartlett pears.....$1.05
45 boxes B. Hardy pears.....$1.30@1.40
659 crates Gros prunes.....$1.00@1.50
50 crates Pellenberg prunes.....$1.00@1.15
509 crates Silver prunes.....80c@1.40
442 crates Tragedy prunes.....$1.05@1.10
70 crates Victoria plums.....$1.60
39 crates Kelsey Japan plums.....$1.05@1.55
78 crates egg plums.....50@85c
548 boxes Susquehanna peaches.....70c@$1.10
10 boxes early Crawford peaches.....90c
68 boxes late Crawford peaches.....$1.05

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The report of the annual meeting of the Ethel Consolidated Mines Company, held at Seattle, has been submitted by the officers of the company at New Castle, Pa. The work during the year was concentrated on driving tunnel No. 4 with the hope of locating the large ore bodies at depth. Every reasonable effort having failed to find ore, the mill and mine were shut down. The financial report of the company shows receipts of $122,107, with disbursements balancing equally against that account. The dividend paid amounted to $14,164. The following stockholders were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Charles Greer, E. T. Kurtz, B. U. Young, J. B. McDougall, J. T. Glenn, G. B. McManaman and J. A. Kerr. In a foot note to the report President G. B. McManaman says: "Within a short time I expect to present to Ethel stockholders a plan by which I believe it is possible to save them from loss."

The first 51 per cent zinc concentrates ever shipped out of San Juan county, and we believe the first of as high grade ever shipped out of the San Juan country, was the product of the Silver Ledge mines, consigned to the Canon City zinc works last week, says the Silverton Standard. This shipment of two cars was the result of the new process employed at the Chattanooga mill for the separation of the zinc from the lead by the new electrical apparatus recently installed and for which is pronounced a decided success.

The Colorado Iron Works Company is overhauling its pipe line on the Animas river above Eureka and the construction of a power house near the Tom Moore bridge is also under way. This plant is expected to furnish 600 horsepower and a direct transmission of electric current will probably be made to Sunnyside mill and mine.

The Peggy Gold Mining Company, working the Le Clair, has sent out four carloads of ore and two of screenings. The latter are estimated to run $100 a ton and the former about $40.

Examinations of the known gold prospects in the belt tributary to Juneau, Alaska, indicate that they are of sufficient promise to warrant all the work now in progress and the expenditure of still more capital in development work. Such is the conclusion of Arthur C. Spencer of the United States geological survey, who, with Charles W. Wright, spent the summer of 1908 making a detailed study of the geology and mineral resources of a limited area, including the Alaska-Treadwell and associated mines near Juneau.

The Boulder county tunnel in the Caribou district is now in 1,400 feet, and is being drifted at the rate of 175 to 200 feet a month. It is estimated that the work will be completed within a year, the tunnel being on the vein, and its farthest limits being about 3,400 feet. This tunnel will develop one of the largest tonnage producers in Northern Colorado. It will open directly upon the mill, which will be able to concentrate the ore and cyanide the tailings. Many hundred thousand dollars' worth of ore have been blocked out in the upper workings, and the prospects of a producer of many years' standing are good.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Tin was lower, closing at £121 10s for spot and £122 5s for futures in the London market. Locally spot is quoted at $26 75@27 00. Copper was a little higher again in the London market where it closed at £57 2s 6d for spot and £57 5s 0d for futures. Locally the market is firm, but without material change. Lake is held at $12 62½; electrolytic at $12 50@12 62½, and casting at $12 25@12 50. Lead was quiet in both markets, closing at £11 16s 3d in London, and at $4 15@4 20 in New York. Spelter was steady and unchanged at $4 85@4 95 in the local market, while in London it was slightly higher, closing at £22 10s. The Glasgow iron market was unchanged at 52s, while Middlesboro was a little lower at 42s 9d. The Bessemetic market showed little feature. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 00@14 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $13 75@14 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@13 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	10⅝	11	10⅝	11
Butler	⅛	....	....	60
Bingham	†25⅝	....	....	24½
Calumet & Arizona	†96½	....	....	†96½
Goldfield	....	†.81	....	.85
Gold Mountain	....	†.20	....	.10
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	†550
Centennial	†24½	....	....	24
Calumet & Pgh	†27	†29	....	27
Franklin	†7¼	....	....	7
Junction Dev. Co	†10	....	....	†10
Greene	†14¾	†14⅝	....	....
La Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	†30½	†31¼	....	30½
McNamara	†.38	....	....	.37
Massachusetts	†3¾	....	....	3
Mohawk	42	42	42	42
Michigan	†4½	....	....	4
Midway	....	†.45	....	.44
Osceola	64	64	64	64½
Old Dominion	12½	12¾	12½	12
North Star	....	†.29	....	.25
Parrot	25	25	25	24½
Phoenix	1	1	1	....
Pittsburgh & Duluth	†30	....	....	†30
Quincy	82	82	82	82
Range Consolidated	54¼	54¼	53¾	53¾
Ray & O'Brien	....	....	....	.09

EXCHANGE DEAL COMES TO $74,000

East End Flats Are Traded for a Fine Residence in Allegheny.

FORBES STREET SALE OF $22,300

The popularity of apartment houses as an investment was again evidenced yesterday by an exchange deal amounting to $74,000 which was negotiated by A. B. Hays Jr. The larger property in the deal was owned by W. P. Fraser of the North American Savings Company and is at the southeast corner of Friendship and Wineliddle avenues, Twentieth ward. The property consists of a four-story apartment house on 60x150 feet. The building contains 16 flats of five rooms and bath each, and is provided with all the modern conveniences and handsomely finished. Mr. Fraser secured the property, which was formerly known as the T. J. Williams holdings about six months ago in an exchange. He now transfers it to Max Klein, the wholesale liquor dealer, the consideration being $50,000. The flats rent for from $35 to $40 a month.

In part payment for the apartments Mr. Klein tendered his residence at No. 911 Beech avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, which was put into the deal at $24,000. The residence is a stone house of 18 rooms and stands on 36x120 feet, near Grant avenue. It contains 16 rooms and three bath rooms and is finished in hard wood throughout. Mr. Klein has occupied the house for 12 years as a home and the present buyer is understood to have taken it as an investment, showing that the better grade of residences in Allegheny are again coming into notice among well posted buyers.

East End Site Brought $22,300.

Through the agency of A. Z. Byers & Co., one of the best residence sites in the East End has been sold for $22,300. The property belonged to John Ommert, and was purchased by Minnie E. Goettman. The lot measures 140x157 feet in the north side of Forbes street, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, and is in a strictly high-class residence district. The buyer, it is said, will improve the property this year with a costly residence.

Two more handsome churches will soon be under way in Wilkinsburg the Second Presbyterian congregation is having the excavating done for its church at the southeast corner of South avenue and Mulberry street. The building to be erected, for which bids are being taken by Architect O. M. Topp, will be a stone structure 50x100 feet, and designed chiefly for Sunday school uses. It will cost about $15,000. Later a $40,000 church will be built on the site.

Bids for the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellevue are also being taken by Architects Vrydaugh & Wolfe. The building will be in Home avenue and will cost approximately $10,000.

Architect H. G. Vandervort is receiving estimates on a three-story brick apartment building to be erected in Charles street near Norwood avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $15,000. Architect T. H. Scott is taking bids on a stone stable for A. P. Burchfield in South Negley avenue.

Speculating on Car Line.

Rumors are rife of a street car line to go through Bellevue near the Ohio river. Before the consolidation of the street car lines of Greater Pittsburgh such a line was proposed and well posted business men believe that it may be built within a year. For six months or more it has been reported that a boulevard would be built along the river bluff through Bellevue and Avalon and down the Ohio valley, to connect with the Sewickley properties. This project, however, is said to be impracticable, owing to the narrow streets and sharp curves through which the boulevard would have to pass in Bellevue, thus robbing it of the main advantage of a country driveway. The bridge connecting James street in Bellevue and Jackman avenue in Avalon is nearly completed. This structure cost about $50,000 and is said to be fully strong enough for street car traffic. It could be used to advantage for a street car line near the bluff and the fact that it was made extra heavy is taken as an indication by some that it may be used for that purpose. If such a line were built to the city it would not only greatly relieve the traffic on the present Bellevue line, but would open up a section where there is a large amount of vacant frontage which has not been improved because of its distance from the car line.

To Build up Grizella Place.

Another good house building project in the Perryseville district was announced yesterday. J. Walter Hay has sold to Contractor William H. Knodell 11 lots in Grizella avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $6,600. The lots are 25x100 feet each and will be improved at once with brick houses that will be built to sell for $3,500 each. The houses will be built in rows and will contain six rooms, bath and finished attic, hardwood mantels, gas and electric lights. They will be sold on easy payments and will be completed in November. Grizella avenue, which extends from Wabash avenue to the Allegheny City line, has lately been graded and the houses will be only a short distance from the Perrysville avenue street car line. The Grailzella allotment, which was opened last year, is near the top of Green Tree hill, one of the highest points in Allegheny county.

Business men out Perrysville avenue are considering the project of establishing a club in that vicinity. On the avenue and its adjacent streets are a large number of men whose daily business in the city gives them little time for recreation, and for a long time the need of a club house has been keenly felt. It is now proposed to secure a site near Marshall avenue and build a club house to cost $10,000. Another project which is also being considered is to buy a plot of several acres farther out the avenue and provide abundant space for out door sports. The success which the Brighton Country club has attained since its organization has prompted the venture now proposed, which is in the hands of a committee.

Deals Made by Brokers.

Walnut street: C. G. Mitchell sold for M. B. Hartick to R. S. Boyd a modern brick residence in Walnut street, near College avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500. The purchaser bought for a home.

Perrysville: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for R. W. Berbrick to Mary E. Sewer a six-room frame house on 50x225 feet, on the east side of the Perrysville plank road, adjoining the First Presbyterian church at Perrysville, for $3,300.

Avalon: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for George Zortman to F. P. Blackburn 30x104 feet, in Center avenue, Avalon, for $900, and for J. H. Murray to Mary Smith, 29x140 feet, in Sheridan avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $350.

Susquehanna street: The Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company sold for Mrs. Margaret Reed to Mrs. Agnes Fetterman an eight-room house on 40x100 feet, in Susquehanna street, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000.

Elliott: The Mortgage Banking Company sold to W. J. Conley a six-room frame house on 25x100 feet, in Elliott Park place, for $2,800.

East End: The Enterprise Land and Improvement Company sold to P. G. Lerach an improved lot 30x83 feet, on the southwest side of Verona boulevard, near Gopher street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500, and to George E. Jamison a similar property in the same street for $4,500.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Bedford avenue: Stephen Moltrup sold to William J. Smith an improved lot 82x139 feet, on the south side of Bedford avenue, near Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, for $7,500.

Fifth avenue: L. John Frazier sold to John A. Downey 16½x100 feet, on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Solar street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,000. Mr. Frazier also bought from the William Fisher estate 22x160 feet, in Forty-second street, Seventeenth ward for $2,200.

South Side: Mary A. Rath sold to Leonard Burgard an improved lot 20x90 feet, on the west side of Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,200.

Wicklow street: Anton Hammer sold to Friederike Pabst an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the southeast side of Wicklow street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,800.

Hamilton avenue: Alexander S. Calhoun sold to Minnie B. Peterson 25x135 feet, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,600.

Camelia street: G. O. Landstrom sold to Mathias Barbus an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the south side of Camelia street, Eighteenth ward, for $2,100.

Beimar place: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Mary C. Lamb 25x93 feet, on the north side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,050.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: John R. Welsh, 11 two-story brick dwellings, in Wandless street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, to cost $14,500; Hazelwood and Glenwood Baptist church, two-story frame dwelling in Johnson avenue, to cost $3,000; Robert Colver, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Irlewild avenue, near Homewood avenue, to cost $3,000; Philip Wingerson, two-story frame dwelling in Natchez street, near Southern avenue, to cost $2,800; George A. Swager, two-story frame dwelling in Rose street, to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Paine Robt T Jr to E Glenn Burke, July 28, 32d wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Grandview plan of lots	$ 2,030
Penna Sav F & L A to Odessa Lintner, July 18, Baldwin twp, 95x145, Briggs st	850
Wolf Moritz to Wm C Cronemeyer, Aug 1, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x132, Fifth ave	4,100
Loome Wm H to Chas Drieling, Aug 15, 8th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Highland ave	1,020
McKim John to Samuel McKim, March 7, 12th wd, Ally, 24x135, Lombard st	1,048
Allen James H Ex to Preston Gillingham, Aug 9, Forward twp, 18 acres	1,800
Gillingham Preston to Robert Fife, Aug 13, Forward twp, 1 acres	1,200
Klein John to Christian F Weiber, Aug 6, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Cedar st	2,850
Ende Oswald to Anton Zitz, July 6, Fayette twp, 50x120, Hook st	600
Steenson Robt J to Albert J. Gould, Aug 12, borough of Bellevue, 50x150, Dawson ave	7,300
Milligan Frank to Keyia Milligan, Aug 16, borough of Sheraden, 25x160, Glenmawr ave	2,000
Meyer Herman C to Wm J Sputh, Aug 1, borough of Braddock, 75x55, Center ave	2,000
Meyer Herman C to Wm F Sputh, Aug 1, borough of N. Braddock, 48x79, Coalmont ave	3,200
Lee Joseph G to Anna E Neamarar, July 19, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dauphin st	3,000
Katzenmeyer Wm C to Geo L. Bennett, Aug 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x93, Monticello st	1,850
Oyer Albert H to Geo Zitzman, March 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x104, Chess st	1,000
Stoner E H to J A Wilson, April 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x70, Bennett st	8,000
Caughey Wm C to Wm Robertson, Aug 8, borough of Bellevue, 84x125, Harrison ave	2,750
Robertson Wm to Wm C Caughey, Aug 15, borough of Bellevue, 84x125, Harrison ave	2,750
Baldwin Geo W to Chas T Moore, Aug 17, Jefferson twp, 45x120, Second st	2,008
Millholland C F to Geo Barnes, March 24, West Liberty boro, one acre	800
Smith Wm W to Ellen Kelby, Aug 9, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x105, Broad st	1,100
Franz Julius to Chas Franz, Aug 9, 13th wd, Ally, 25x80, Forest st	3,400
Dunn Lizzie J to Mary Dunn, July 6, borough of Crafton, 50x150, Margaret st	1,100
West End Land Co to John Drauch, Feb 9, Stowe twp, 24x100 Russelwood ave	400
Levine Dora to Kate McGonigle, Dec 21, '03, borough of Sheraden, 25x114, Ontario st	7,000
Patterson Wm R to Chas F Branson, April 27, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Webster ave	3,400
Green Roland to Mary V Green, April 15, Wilkins twp, one acre	800
Becker Phillip to Wm Becker, Aug 12, borough of Sheraden, 50x100, Grandview ave	800
Smith Thomas to Daniel Shields, July 20, 18th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Fifty-fourth st	400
Briggs Alice E to Lawton Real Est Co., June 29, 10th wd, Ally 48x100, Lafayette st	2,400
Toohill Francis X to Rebecca N Craft, Aug 12, Patton twp, 50x114, borough line	1,000
Moss Mary C to Glennit Brigham, July 1, borough of Pitcairn, 247—, Third st.	2,000

LOW WATER MARK.

Records for Past Ten Years Broken. Water Is Shoal in Fifth Pool.

With one exception the Ohio river is lower according to the marks at Davis Island dam than at any time during the past 10 years. On August 1 the marks at the dam showed 3.6; On August 17, 2.5. One year ago the marks there showed 5.2 on August 1 and 2.8 on August 17. In 1902 the figures were 6.9 and 3.5; in 1901 they were 2.7 and 2.8; in 1900 they were 5.6 and 1.9; in 1899 they were 4.2 and 2.8; in 1898 they were 3.5 and 3.7; in 1897 they were 3.11 and 3.6, respectively. The marks on August 1 and August 17 in 1896 were 16.7 and 2.9. There has been no August rise since that year.

There were no indications of a change in the quiet situation here yesterday and the only signs of life along the river front was that shown by the up-river packet Columbia; wagons were scattered all along the wharf during the afternoon and the freight trip was a heavy one. The crew of this boat reported yesterday that there are a number of shoal places in the fifth pool and that an empty that had been sunk near Dam No. 5. Investigation of the government reports showed a fall of about two inches in the fifth pool since Tuesday and the condition, which will be attended to soon, is supposed to have been due to the breaking down of flash boards above the dam.

Wabash Gets Two Fine New Trains.

"The finest daylight train in the world," is the description given by Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, of the new train now on exhibition at the Wabash World's Fair station. The train is one of two that will go into service between Chicago and St. Louis next week. The train is composed of five cars," said Mr. Tristram. "They are a combination car, a chair car, a cafe car, a parlor car and an observation car. The train's exterior is of a bright blue and gold. The interiors have all the luxurious comfort that has yet been devised in railroading."

PENNSYLVANIA TO PUBLISH CODE OF RULES FOR EMPLOYES

In the interest of economy the Pennsylvania railroad has ordered published several books of instructions for its employes. Heretofore the duties of a railroader have been the rules of the superintendent or the man in charge of the work. Hereafter the general office will outline the duties of every employe on the big system.

The enginemen and conductors have a set of rules in pamphlet form, but these refer only to handling the trains. The new books will stipulate the kind of uniforms to wear, when the summer and winter uniforms are to be changed; as to keeping engines and trains in good condition, and rules governing passengers. A different book will be issued for every branch of the system. The porter on the trains must examine the water chest to see that it is properly filled with water and ice, must turn out the light when a car is not in use and specifies other duties. Books will be issued for the enginemen, conductors, firemen, flagmen, car inspectors and other branches.

Will Resist Commission's Order.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern intends resisting the attempt of the interstate commerce commission to force the road to readjust certain rates assessed against a Cincinnati firm for the transportation of products of that company. The railroad, through Hugh L. Bond, vice president, answered the proceedings brought by the commission in the United States court at Cincinnati. The commission made an order which is being tested in the federal court. In its answer the railroad company declares the order of the commission was illegal and that no question of classification is evolved. Both shippers and carriers will watch the outcome with interest.

Knights Templar Movement.

The success of personally-conducted tours under direct management inaugurated by the Pennsylvania railroad has again been demonstrated in the present movement by that company of eight special trains to the Pacific coast on account of the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar at San Francisco. Seven of these trains were chartered by commanderies, the arrangements of the itineraries and all the details in connection with the running of the trains being placed entirely in the hands of the tourist bureau of the Pennsylvania railroad. The tours arranged for all the parties cover periods of over a month, and during that time the tourists will be relieved of all the annoyance and worries usually incident to long journeys. Three of the trains will be run through the Canadian Rockies and five other trains will visit the Yellowstone park. Each of the special trains will be a counterpart of the Pennsylvania limited and will be in charge of a tourist agent, and each will be accompanied by a special baggage master.

World's Fair Travel Increasing.

O. P. McCarty, general passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W., says that the St. Louis lines are commencing to feel a marked increase in world's fair travel. "We find," he said, "that most of this increase comes from the smaller points along our lines and from the rural communities. The farmers have now got their crops out of the way sufficiently to feel warranted in taking a vacation. They have commenced to go to the fair in constantly increasing numbers. It is just at a time between harvest and fall plowing when they can best leave their farms."

P. R. R. Changes.

Superintendent S. C. Long of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been passenger agent at the East Liberty station for a number of years, has resigned to engage in private business. He is succeeded by G. H. Hite, who has been with the agent for the company at Tarr station. L. J. Weidner has been appointed baggage and freight agent and savings fund depository at Tarr station.

Railroad Notes.

Orders were issued yesterday to the men working in the Sunbury shops of the Pennsylvania that they must work only eight hours instead of 10 hours a day.

An investigation of the private car industry has been undertaken by the department of commerce and labor with a view to recommending remedial legislation or the enforcement of existing laws.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 5.4 and falling, making a fall of .2 during the last 24 hours. Weather, clear and very warm. Today's packet departures were: Lizzie Bay for Pomeroy, Courier for Maysville, Bonanza for Louisville. The towboats moving here are those doing harbor work only. They are the George Matheson, Hercules, Carroll, Emma Cooper, Relief and a number of small craft. The W. W. O'Neill has been let off the Queen City marine ways after undergoing her annual repairs. Fleets in the local harbors are being moved about and adjusted with a view to anticipating trouble in the near future when the river falls lower. On account of the clear water many barges have to be pumped continually, causing much extra expense. A proposition now being considered by owners of good landings along the river front to raise the rates of landings of fleets and the care of coal craft, is under way. The proposed increase is considerable, and will cost outside owners a nice bit of money during the course of a year. A number of boats are tied up along the bank near the Crane lumber yard which was the scene of a big fire today. None of the boats were in danger, and the watchmen took precautions to guard against embers landing on them. Eleven of the craft were safe up to this hour.

MARIETTA.—River 2.8, rising, cloudy, warm.

HUNTINGTON.—River 4 feet 6, falling. Tacoma for Cincinnati 1 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 2 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 1 foot 9 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG.—River 2 feet 8 tenths and falling. Weather clear and hot. No boats.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 2 and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant. Columbia down Thursday and Woodward up.

WARREN.—River 7 tenths below. Weather warm, showers.

WHEELING.—River 2.5 feet, stationary. Warm and cloudy. Down—Bessie Smith, Parkersburg. Heavy fog has delayed all boats. The Donca has entered the daily Clarington trade.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. Three feet 8 in canal; 18 inches on falls; 5 feet 8 inches below locks. Weather clear and hot.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water in the Ohio river last night according to the gauges at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock, was 2.5 feet and stationary.

The I. C. Woodward will be the Morgantown packet today.

Capt. I. L. Reno of the Columbia reports that passenger business between here and Morgantown is improving every day.

Col. Theodore Poe, clerk for the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line, is employed temporarily on the I. C. Woodward of the Morgantown line.

The P. M. Pfeil, belonging to the Peoples Coal Company, collided with the pleasure launch Elk under the Monongahela City bridge yesterday morning; the damage to empty craft that was being towed by the Pfeil and that to the launch is estimated at about $2,000. The launch was tied along the bank when the accident happened, the Pfeil having attempted to pass under the bridge between the shore and the first pier instead of between piers.

Baby Travelled Two Miles.

After being lost all night the three-year-old child of Andrew Bechof of Wood street, Braddock, was found more than two miles from where it disappeared Tuesday night. The child was taken by its parents to a Hungarian wedding at the Homestead opera house and during the night crept out of the house unnoticed.

Arrested on Charge of Forgery.

SALEM, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—On request of Cleveland officers Chief of Police Turner arrested D. E. Stauffer, late of Cleveland, on a charge of forgery. He is said to have forged the name of his father and also of his father-in-law. One note is for $150.

SAY THEY HAVE ANOTHER BOY

Defendants in a Habeas Corpus Case Claim a Mother Is Mistaken.

FRANKLIN OSBORN'S WILL

James and Annie Powell filed an answer to a writ of habeas corpus instituted by Mrs. Emma Lewis to recover possession of boy, in which they make allegations that gives the case an uncommon aspect.

The defendants say they have in their possession a boy named Thomas Moss, aged 7 years, but they have not James Herbert Berger, aged 9 years, the boy mentioned in the writ, of whom the petitioner claims to be the mother. Thomas Moss, the defendants say, was placed in their possession about five years ago by his father, Thomas Moss, and they say the boy's mother is dead. They say they will produce Thomas Moss in court in answer to the writ, and they expect to show that he is not the son of Mrs. Lewis, nor is he James Herbert Berger. The writ is returnable on September 6.

Several wills were filed for probate among them being the one of Franklin Osborn, of Sewickley. The document disposes of an estate valued at $175,000, which is divided equally among his eight children, James, Frank, William, Harry, Robert, Mary, Jennie M. Olmsted and Louise W. Wilson. At the death of any of the beneficaries, their share is to go to their children, if they have any, otherwise it is to be divided among the other original heirs. The deceased's two sons, Frank and William, are named as executors and are requested to settle the estate as soon as possible. The will is dated April 10, 1902.

The will of Attorney William G. Guiler leaves his widow an annual income from the proceeds of the sale of coal lands and the balance of a $5,000 insurance policy, after a note has been paid. If she remarries, her portion is to revert to three daughters, Carrie, Mary and Margaret. A son, Leonard, is left his father's law library and among all the children many family heirlooms are distributed. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company is named executor under the will. The widow refused to accept under the will, and the son Leonard, was appointed administrator. Mrs. Guiler will take according to the intestate laws.

The will of Edward Darrah directs his executor, William McCaffrey, to buy a lot in Calvary cemetery and leaves $100 for masses. His widow is left $1.50 a week for life and the same amount is left for a son, Andrew, until he is 18 years old. When the son is 28 he is to receive the balance of the decedent's personal property. The estate is valued at $2,700. Attorney Harry Lydick represents it.

The following executions were issued: Francis J. Torrance, guardian vs. William O'Donnell, executor, $1,276 27; McKeesport Loan Company vs. C. C. Holland, $50 95; Alexander M. Stevenson vs. Thomas Lamb, $1,087 25; H. A. Mackey vs. Annie McLaughlin, $140 40; same vs Ella M. Denton, $17 85; Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association vs. Morris M. Carpenter, administrator, $935 06; Monongahela Improvement Company, use vs. William L. Enos, $3,258 15; John Henry O'Donnell, use vs George E. Snyder, $2,265 90.

In the divorce suit of Charles E. Ward against Rebecca Ward, the master filed the testimony and recommended a decree. It is alleged that Mrs. Ward lived at Sheraden with a man named Brooks Curry and that she lives with him now under the name of Mrs. Curry. It is also claimed that Ward's son, Thomas, is with his mother, and that she has given him the name of Curry.

Judge Brown handed down an opinion in the suit of the Mt. Washington Savings and Trust Company against O. P. Phillips and others, making absolute the rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. The action is a proceeding to foreclose the mortgage given in the purchase of the John Long farm.

The trust company secured an assignment of the mortgage and alleges the defendants have defaulted in the interest installments. The defense set up was based on the other litigation in which it is alleged the mortgage was assigned to Euphemia Thompson and her daughter, by fraud and duress. Attorneys Smith and Kearns represent the trust company.

In the suit of W. W. Giffin for use of the Pittsburgh Purchasing Company, against George Turner, an action to recover on a judgment, H. W. McIntosh, president of the Pittsburgh Purchasing Company, in answer to a rule to show cause, says the company is the owner of the judgment, which was assigned to it by W. W. Giffin, and the goods which were levied upon by the sheriff were found in Turner's possession. He alleges that Turner has been conveying his property to others. The plaintiff wants the rule made absolute, and an issue framed to determine the ownership.

FLEMING LEFT A WILL.

Contents Will Not Be Known Until Probated, but Widow Gets Large Share of the Estate.

That George S. Fleming left a will was attested by W. J. Brennen yesterday, who stated he had a will in his possession but would say nothing about its provisions until after he had filed it. He said Thomas B. Alcorn is away at present, and as both Alcorn and Alderman S. J. Toole are witnesses, nothing will be done until the end of the month.

While Mr. Brennen would not give any information regarding the provisions of the will, he said he did not think there would be much of a contest. He made known the provisions of the will to Mrs. Fleming yesterday. It is said she gets almost all of the estate under the will, but it is believed the sisters who filed a caveat will come to an understanding without a contest in the courts.

Mrs. Fleming said she had no knowledge of the existence of the will or the contents of it, but that Mr. Fleming and herself were married in Providence, R. I., several years ago. It is also alleged he deeded her his Oakland house a long time before his death. Attorney John C. Slack, representing Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Rutan, sisters of Mr. Fleming, said he did not know whether or not Mr. Fleming had left a will, but they filed a caveat so that they could arrange for a hearing before any will was admitted to probate.

That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." And yet on analysis it will be found that this success is largely due to splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

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The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

A coupon will be printed on second page of the Atlantic City edition, which with five cents, (one-half the regular price) will admit to the pier.

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The Gazette's advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, Gen'l Mgr. of The Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett Building, North Carolina and Atlantic aves. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

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Ocean end Kentucky ave., 100 yards from Beach, famous piers and all attractions. Atlantic City. A new hotel as good as the best; capacity 250; offering special rate, $10 to $12.50 up weekly; $2 up daily, for large ocean room; metal beds, new and comfortable furnishings. Excellent table and service. Elevator, baths, telephones, etc. Hotel porches overlook ocean and boardwalk. Booklet.
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Near Beach, Pacific and Massachusetts aves. High-class family hotel. Capacity 300. Will make special rate $7 to $10 up weekly; $1.50 up daily; for large, cool, ocean-view rooms and unsurpassed table. Elevators, baths and every convenience. Extensive porches, lawns and balconies overlooking ocean. Delightfully situated near all attractions. Booklet.
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THE ALBEMARLE—Virginia ave., near beach and piers. This elegant modern hotel, new throughout, capacity 400, offers special terms of $10, $12.50 up weekly; $2 up daily. Also reduced rates for latter part August and through September. 100 large, cool front rooms, all metal beds, excellent table and service, elevators, private baths, 'phones, etc.; 4,000 feet of porches. Booklet.
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